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AUTO MAGNATES HOPE FOR SPRING BUSINESS SPURT

In Accord With Views of
President Relative To
Easy Credit

FOR CONTINUING INSTALLMENT PLAN

Claim When Properly
Used Helps Millions
In Better Living

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Leading automobile manufacturers announced after a White House conference today they were in "hearty agreement" with President Roosevelt's principles regarding installment selling of automobiles.

However, Arvan MacCauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, said "installment buying probably had and would continue to help millions of families raise their standard of living and also that it had helped and would continue to help increase employment."

MacCauley, spokesman for the group that included manufacturers and automobile finance company heads, said all concurred in his statement. He said the group told the President they were "hopeful a seasonal increase in sales in the spring will bring an improvement in business."

"Clearing Atmosphere"

Prior to the meeting with the automobile magnates, Mr. Roosevelt had told his press conference he believed his meetings with business men were progressing satisfactory and clearing the atmosphere of misunderstanding.

The President disclosed to reporters that he was seeking to evolve a plan whereby private groups could get together and exchange information among themselves. The aim, he said, was to do this without enactment of new legislation.

MacCauley said the automobile men would meet among themselves to try to work out some conclusions about regularizing employment and discouraging high pressure selling.

"High pressuring customers or permitting their desires to take them into debt beyond their means," said MacCauley, the president of the Packard Motor Company, "is bad business all around."

"We agreed to meet and discuss among ourselves any possible improvements relating to the subjects discussed and to report back to the President."

President Roosevelt recently complained that auto dealers were oversteering the market by telling customers that prices were going up and also by granting more liberal credit terms.

No Definite Credit Figures

MacCauley said no definite credit figures were mentioned at today's conference. When asked if what a reporter called a 12-per cent interest rate was discussed, he replied that it was not but added "we are against it."

"We had a broad discussion of the factors affecting business and government," said MacCauley, dictating from a pencilled memorandum.

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NOT BLOCK SHIP BUILDING MOVE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house beat down today an attempt to prevent construction of two new \$70,000,000 battleships.

It rejected by a standing vote of 101 to 27 an amendment by Representative Boileau (Prog-Wis) which would have cut from the \$533,000,000 naval appropriation bill a \$3,600,000 allotment to start work on the two warships.

Earlier, the house rejected by a standing vote of 93 to 25 another Boileau amendment which would have diverted most of the battleships money to construction of new bombing planes.

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN CHAUTEAUX

By The Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The chamber of deputies tonight voted confidence in the new government of Camille Chateaux, 501 to 1, after hearing its appeal for national unity in the face of the dangers confronting France.

House Passes Navy Appropriation Bill

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(P)—The house passed the \$533,266,494 naval appropriation bill today after overwhelmingly defeating an attempt to eliminate funds for construction of two new battleships. The measure now goes to the senate.

FIRE DESTROYS R. CARVER HOME

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence of Raymond Carver, 1700 West Main Street, shortly after midnight this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver had not been at home since the previous morning and friends were unable to locate them, early this morning. I. L. Maxwell, a neighbor, saw the blaze and reported it to the fire companies. He said that when he first saw it the house was already burning inside.

The firemen were unable to save the house or its contents but nearby outbuildings were saved.

The loss was estimated at more than \$1,500 which is covered by insurance.

PLOT TO BOMB A JAPANESE SHIP IS FRUSTRATED

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Customs agents investigating an asserted plot to blow up the Japanese liner Hiye Maru announced today a bomb had been fished from Elliott bay near the spot where the ship had been moored.

The recovered article was brought for examination to the Great Northern dock, under which one man lost his life and another fell into police hands, after failure of an alleged attempt to plant the explosive aboard the vessel.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—A laborer story of a bomb plot against the Japanese line Hiye Maru caused hasty removal of the ship from the Seattle waterfront today and police searched for planted explosives after finding the floating body of an asserted conspirator.

Excited, screaming workers fled from the wharf as police spread the warning and the 11,621-ton vessel was moved 300 feet offshore.

Police Captain Marshall C. Scrafford said a man giving the name of George Partridge, 22, related that a friend had offered him \$1,000 to help plant a bomb aboard the ship.

Partridge was quoted as saying "some Oriental government" hired the other man to plant the bomb.

Scrafford reported Partridge also related that he helped the friend wire a clock for a time bomb and then aided him in attempting to float it to the ship late last night.

The informant assertedly told police he and his companion took the bomb in a suitcase to the water's edge under the wharf, that the friend disrobed, put the suitcase on a railroad tie and started out to swim to the ship's side, pushing the tie as he went.

Partridge said he never saw his companion alive again.

Body Is Found

Six hours after Partridge was picked up by a railroad detective a Japanese seaman sighted the body of a man floating near the ship. The body was nude except for a life-jacket.

Officers said later Partridge identified the body as that of his friend, a 35-year-old Vancouver, B. C., school teacher. There were no identifying marks on the life-jacket.

Partridge, who described himself as a laborer from Vancouver, said the other man had given him \$35 last week in Vancouver. Scrafford expressed the belief that the bomb, if any, had toppled off the railroad tie and sunk to the bay bottom.

The police found clothing, apparently that of the man in the water, under the wharf. Officers said the pockets were full of wire and electrician's tape.

MARK TWAIN P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED

The Mark Twain school Parents Teachers Association night meeting which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until February 18.

A meeting of the P. T. A. executive committee was held at the school this afternoon.

DEAN THEO. W. H. IRION TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Dean Theo. W. H. Irion of the University of Missouri faculty, will be the speaker Saturday morning at the January meeting of the Sedalia Community Teachers Association.

The meeting will be at 10 o'clock in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium. Dean Irion will have as his subject English Courses of Study. The public is invited to hear him.

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FIND BODIES OF ROSS AND GRAY IN CAVE THURSDAY

Peter Anders In Amazing
Story of Kidnaping
and Slaying

VICTIMS LOCATED IN WISCONSIN WOODS

J. Edgar Hoover Says
That Most of \$50,000
Ransom Recovered

By The Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—(P)—An amazing story of kidnapings, slayings and bank robberies attributed to Peter Anders, surly, swarthy former lumberjack, was related today after recovery of the bodies of Charles S. Ross, abducted Chicago manufacturer, and James Atwood Gray, from a cave deep in the northern Wisconsin woods.

Whisking Anders back to St. Paul after a tortuous two-day foray into the frozen fastness of Minnesota and Wisconsin, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, said virtually all of the \$50,000 ransom paid in vain for Ross' release had been recovered.

The 30-year-old one time logger in the Pacific northwest detailed each of the numerous crimes in a confession covering thousands of words, said Hoover, adding that Anders had slain his accomplice, Gray, during an argument.

The FBI chief said Anders had confessed kidnaping John Borcia and his wife, Olivia, of Chicago, and robbing one Minnesota and three Wisconsin banks. The Borcias were released without payment of ransom.

When arrested Friday at Santa Anita racetrack near Los Angeles, Anders possessed about \$14,000 of the ransom money, Hoover said. An additional \$30,000 was found hidden in Minnesota. Anders said \$3,000 to \$6,000 of the balance was stolen from his car in New York City.

Bodies Secreted in Cave

The bodies of Ross and Gray, the latter nude, were found just before dark yesterday in a small, brush concealed cave in a desolate section about 12 miles northwest of Spooner, Wis. Hoover said the killer slew Gray first and then shot the 72-year-old kidnap victim.

Anders chained the bodies in the vault-like burial place and then covered them with brush and debris, said the federal chief.

Detailing the search for ransom loot and the bodies, Hoover said the trail led beyond St. Cloud, Minn., about 70 miles north of here. In a wooded region near Emily, Minn., Hoover said the prisoner led federal agents to a dugout where Ross was confined Sept. 25 and then to a brush heap where \$30,000 of the ransom money was found in a portable typewriter case.

Trip With Bobsleds

Then the federal men drove to Superior, Wis., arriving there at 1 a. m. yesterday and departing at 7 a. m. for the Spooner vicinity. The trail to the cave was broken with horses and bobsleds.

Anders was returned to the FBI headquarters here about 12:30 a. m. today, handcuffed to an agent and chained about the waist and shoulder. Hoover said he would be returned to Chicago, either today or Saturday.

Hoover and his dozen aides as

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EMPLOYMENT DROP IN DECEMBER ABOUT 300,000

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The labor department reported today that employment dropped about 300,000 last month under November totals. Weekly payrolls were down \$15,800,000.

The employment decline was the largest for that month since 1920.

MAN THOUGHT PENILESS LEFT \$15,000 ESTATE

By The Associated Press

LIBERTY, Mo., Jan. 21.—(P)—Hospital officials said today that George Peebles, about 75 years old, who was believed to have been peniless when he was picked up on the Wabash right-of-way with a broken hip two months ago, left an estate of \$15,000 or more. He died yesterday.

FORMER CITY EDITOR AT INDEPENDENCE DIES

By The Associated Press

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 21.—(P)—John B. McDonald, 74, former city editor of the Independence Daily Examiner, died last night from a heart ailment. He has been a newspaperman 52 years, 33 years of which were on the Examiner.

NEAR SETTLEMENT ON PAY SQUABBLE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Approaching settlement of the city election board's internal row over its pay roll was strongly indicated today along lines advocated by J. E. Woodmansee, the man T. J. (Boss) Pengergast has termed "the board's only Democrat."

Woodmansee has held out against the board's other Democrat and two Republicans in a decision to depend entirely upon public subscriptions and cut loose from the Democratic city and county administrations because of an argument over pay for deputies investigating "ghost" registration.

Today City Manager H. F. McElroy, in announcing the city would recognize no certification for pay to the board other than Woodmansee's, suggested the board accept the wage scale offered by the county and city but put the disputed expenses to a court test.

Immediately Edgar Shook, the other Democrat on the board, announced willingness to accept pay from city and county provided the right to seek the higher pay for the deputies was recognized. It was indicated the deputies meanwhile might get their pay from approximately \$25,000 in publicly subscribed funds already on hand.

CONVICT SLAIN IN A PRISON BREAK AT LANSING, KAS.

Another Near Death and
Six More Captured In
Escape Plot

By The Associated Press

LANSING, Kas., Jan. 21.—(P)—A young life-term murderer lay dead in the Kansas prison morgue today, shot when eight convicts attempted to escape in a fog last night.

Another convict, shot in the abdomen, was not expected to live. A third was wounded slightly in the hip. The other five surrendered peacefully.

Cecil Thornburgh, 25, serving life for killing a county jail guard, was wounded fatally as he stood on a cell house he and five others had scaled with the aid of long steel hooks.

Clifford Ottinger, 21, critically wounded after he and a companion, Carnes Addington, had climbed a wire fence at the other end of the prison yard. Addington was shot in the hip.

Ottinger and Addington, also 21, gave the signal for the break when they pulled the main light switch in the prison light plant, where they worked, and padlocked it.

Thornburgh and the other men had tunneled from their cells into the basement of their cell block. As the lights went out, Warden Kirk Prather sounded a gong warning guards a break was impending. One guard pulled an emergency switch and current from Leavenworth lighted the powerful lights outside the walls.

The lights showed Ottinger and Addington scaling the fence. Guards from several positions opened fire. The two men ran about 150 yards, almost to a low wall which would have protected them, before they dropped, side by side.

The other six had scaled the 30-foot cell house, using window sills.

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Senator Ellender Almost To Heights of Long as Filibusterer

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(P)—As a filibuster, Senator Ellender (D-La.) almost achieved the heights of his predecessor, the late Huey P. Long, when he finished his speech on the anti-lynching bill.

Senate timekeepers said the drawing Louisiana, from the time he started speaking last Friday until he concluded yesterday, actually was on his feet for 25 hours.

Official reporters estimated the volume at 175,000 words. "Old Bob" LaFollette of Wisconsin and Huey Long, however, still hold the senate record for filibustering. They talked longer—without interruptions—than did Ellender, whose address was spread over six sessions.

LaFollette spoke continuously for 18 hours and 20 minutes, Long for 16 hours.

People up on the performance of recent filibusters said, however, Ellender got the best "mileage"—about 4,680 words to a tumbler of water and 4,781 to a glass of orange juice.

Typical Filibuster Day

Here's a typical day in the life of a modern filibuster:

He cranks up by draining half a glass of water. . . throws the speech into gear with a weather

SHARP RECOVERY PREDICTED SOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(P)—John D. Biggers, unemployment census chief told senate investigators today the "real problem" faced by this country today was in the possibility that recovery from the present business slump might be too rapid.

The trim-appearing Toledo, Ohio, industrialist said he looked for a rather sharp resumption of business activity soon.

Testifying before the senate unemployment committee, Biggers asserted that excessive inventories, which he said contributed to the business decline, were being consumed rapidly. "The real problem now is to be sure the rebound from this depression, if it is supplemented by artificial means, isn't too rapid," he declared, agreeing with Chairman Byrnes (D-SC) that "business might go to the other extreme."

Biggers, president of the Libby-Owens, Ford Glass Company, said many factors contributed to the business decline.

World conditions, he said, played a part as well as the sharp curtailment of government spending in 1937.

Among other factors, he listed the change in federal reserve requirements, stock-market margin increases, the sterilization of gold, President Roosevelt's announcement last spring that some prices were too high, and strikes and labor disputes.

G-MEN HIT THE TRAIL IN QUEST OF BOMBERS

Blasts Shatter Windows and Damage Exchange Building

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—The G-men hit the trail today after the bombers who damaged the Manufacturers Exchange building entrances and shattered virtually every window of the six-story building with two early morning blasts.

The explosions came a few hours after the building superintendent reported a man representing himself to be a union official told him "you will hear from me in a day or two."

Dwight Brantley, agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation here, said the case had federal jurisdiction because windows were blown out of U. S. army engineers' districts offices.

Stenographers worked with their heavy coats on to ward off the wintry breezes coming through the shattered panes.

O. G. Crechan, stockholder of the building, said there had been no labor trouble.

Police were tipped last night there would be a bombing in the city and they stationed officers at the Business Men's Assurance building where a bomb caused serious damages nine weeks ago.

Sylvester Wells, superintendent of the Manufacturers Exchange building said a man who identified himself as a union representative approached him yesterday afternoon and said he wanted to talk about the employees.

"I told him it was late in the day but that I would be glad to talk tomorrow," Wells said.

"He said, 'all right, you will hear from me in a day or two.'"

REPORT MILLION SHORTAGE IN THE FUNDS OF CCC

Major General W. L.
Reed Says He Had Not
Heard of Inquiry

STATEMENT FROM SENATOR NYE

Tightening Up Urged on
Handling Vouchers
as Issued

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(P)—An assertion before a senate committee today that the general accounting office was investigating a \$1,000,000 shortage in CCC funds brought from that agency the statement that it knew nothing about it.

A written statement by Senator Nye (R-ND), read to senate public lands committee, said he understood the accounting office was investigating the big shortage "in the southwestern part of the United States" and another of \$250,000 in Kansas.

Richard N. Elliott, the comptroller general and head of the accounting office, said when told of the allegations that he knew neither about the shortages or any investigation of them.

He added that if the charges were true "I would like to know about it."

Hear of Investigation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A senate committee heard today that the general accounting office was investigating shortages of \$1,000,000 in civilian conservation corps funds in the southwestern part of the United States.

Chairman Adams (D., Colo.), of the senate public lands committee made the information public at a hearing on the nomination of E. K. Burlew to be first assistant interior secretary.

Adams read from a prepared list of questions which he said Senator Nye (D., N. D.), not present at the hearing, had asked.

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CALVARY PARISH HOLDS MEETING

The annual parish meeting of Calvary Episcopal church was held Thursday evening at the Parish hall, Broadway and Ohio.

Reports of parish organizations and the election of vestrymen for 1938 was the principal business of the meeting. Although seven men were nominated, the same vestrymen were elected.

They are G. H. Trader, Dr. John Carlisle, H. C. Salveter, Percy J. Metcalf, W. P. Stanley, Philip McLaughlin, T. W. Cloney, V. H. Winnebago, Fred Jackson.

The Rev. R. A. Park, rector is chairman of the vestry and presided at the meeting. A special vote of thanks was given Fred Jackson for his care of the church property.

The report of the parish treasurer and the organizations showed the parish to be in good condition. The rector reported the church school has the largest enrollment and attendance in a number of years.

The meeting closed with the presentation of a proposed budget for 1938 and distribution of pledge cards.

Preceding the meeting the women of the church served a dinner.

LOSES FINGERS UNDER FREIGHT CAR

By The Associated Press

Norman "Sug" Smith, well known to the local police, sometime between 8 and 8:30 o'clock Thursday night lost three fingers when he was caught under a freight car in the Missouri Pacific yards near Mill street, while crawling beneath it to cross the tracks. At the Bothwell hospital three fingers were amputated, leaving only part of the palm, his thumb and forefinger.

Smith was questioned by Police Officer J. H. Brooks and A. C. Ford, special officer for the Missouri Pacific, and they said Smith told them he was crawling beneath the car on his way home when a switch engine coupled onto the car and he was caught under the wheels.

He was taken into a coach nearby and from there removed to the hospital in the Gillespie ambulance.

Dr. Cord Bohling and Dr. A. L. Walter, operating upon the hand. His condition is not believed to be serious.

Story Hour At Library

Miss Mary Dix Van Doran will tell stories to the children at the Public Library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

CHARGE TAKING OF AN OUTBUILDING

John Whitfield was taken in custody at his home near Dresden today by Deputy Sheriffs John Starkey and Clyde Coppers, charged with petit larceny, in connection with the disappearance of a small outbuilding from a farm south of Smithton, which, officers state, was later located on a farm near Dresden.

The warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Leo J. Harned on information signed by Elmer Sterling, of the Donohue Loan and Investment Company, which company is in charge of the farm from which the building was alleged to have been taken.

Whitfield is held in the county jail.

MANY BANKERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF W. T. KEMPER

Governor Stark at Services In Kansas City This Afternoon

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—The vacant office chair of William T. Kemper at the Commerce Trust Company was turned from the desk toward two chairs for visitors, symbolic of his interest in people, as bankers from widely separated points in the nation gathered today for the financier's funeral.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark came from Jefferson City to pay his respects for the state's chairman of the social security commission and for 12 years Democratic national committeeman from Missouri until he resigned in 1936.

Mr. Kemper, 71, died Wednesday.

Many Bankers Attend

Visitors here for the funeral at 3 o'clock included: J. R. Stallings, president of the First National Bank, Carmel, Okla.; Walter J. Hein, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, St. Louis; Guy Reed, vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago; B. D. McLean, president and H. H. Hemple, vice president of the Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kas.; G. E. Mough, president of the Central National Bank, Carthage, Mo.; Lee Major, vice president of the Boatman's National Bank, St. Louis; Wood Netherlands, vice president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis; Ned Holman, president of the Liberty National Bank, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gale Lee, president of the First National Bank, Lamar, Colo.; Ben Young, vice president of the National Bank of Detroit; and Dale S. Flowers, cashier of the Gentry County Bank, Albany, Mo.

W. C. Smoot, president of the First National Bank, Bartlesville, Okla.; H. W. Koenke, president, Security Bank, Ponca City, Okla.; F. L. Dunn, vice president, First National Bank and Trust Company, Tulsa; Fred C. French, president, First National Bank, Hutchinson, Kas.

C. B. Merriam, reconstruction finance corporation, Washington, D. C.; W. F. Keyser, secretary, Missouri Bankers' Association, Sedalia, Mo.; L. W. Baldwin, president, Missouri Pacific railroad, St. Louis; Edward E. Brown, president, First National Bank, Chicago.

Walter S. McCluskey, chairman National Bank, Detroit; C. W. Snyder, president, Manufacturers State Bank, Leavenworth, Kas.; M. A. Limbocker, president Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kas.; R. E. Harding, president Fort Worth, Texas, National Bank; William H. Allen, vice president Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York.

T. B. Strain, president Continental National Bank, Lincoln, Neb.; George Porter, vice president First National Bank, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. R. Geis, president Farmers National Bank, Salina, Kas.

GARNETT STARKEY LOSES HAND RESULT OF INJURY

By The Associated Press

Garnett Starkey, 23 year old Sedalian, injured in an automobile wreck early Thursday morning, underwent an operation for the amputation of his left hand, at the wrist this morning.

The hand was badly injured at the time of the accident and physicians hoped to be able to save it, but finding it impossible it was taken off today.

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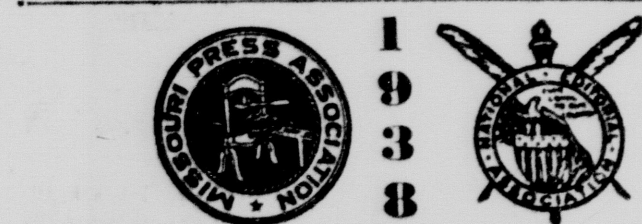
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NEW WILDLIFE FEDERATION

The ever-growing sentiment for wildlife conservation was demonstrated last Tuesday when a crowd of nearly a thousand county delegates from every section of the state gathered together in the chambers of the state legislature at Jefferson City to attend the first meeting of the Conservation Federation of Missouri. A board of directors—one from each senatorial district—was elected and a constitution adopted to make permanent the state-wide organization perfected two years ago to circulate petitions and gain public support for Proposition 4, the constitutional amendment which brought the present non-partisan conservation commission into being.

A significant feature of the new organization, asserts the Tribune of Columbia, is the plan whereby it will work in co-ordination with county clubs composed of local sportsmen and others concerned with the conservation of our natural resources. One of its important functions, therefore, will be to give cohesion and voice to individual groups throughout the state. Thus the ideas and wishes that spring from the grass-roots will be given the public emphasis which the conservation movement has heretofore so sorely lacked. It is a democratic plan entirely compatible with the spirit of those widely divergent groups of unselfish citizens whose sole interest in conservation is to put a stop to our reckless spoliation of the outdoors and avoid the tragedy of handing down to our children and grandchildren the barren heritage of a depleted Nature.

As pointed out by J. N. (Ding) Darling, whose devotion to conservation approaches religious fervor, the lack of government co-operation so far has been due primarily to the inability of the millions of conservationists throughout the country to make a strong enough impression upon public officials, which has resulted in public funds being spent upon projects sponsored by much smaller, but better organized, pressure groups.

In his address to the federation Mr. Darling also said that during the past few years Missouri and Mississippi have made far greater strides toward gaining public recognition for conservation than any other states in the union and that we in Missouri now have one of the finest organizations in existence in the country today. This opinion coming from a man whose knowledge of the subject is probably greater than any other individual, is a rare tribute to the Missourians who have given their time and energy to the promotion of this far-reaching movement.

Pope Pius XI possesses the costliest watch in the world. It is a jeweled time-piece said to be worth \$300,000.

Liquids and semi-solid foods travel from the mouth to the stomach in approximately six seconds, physicians estimate.

The Pullman company has 10,000,000 pieces of linen in use on trains in the United States.

Dairy scientists are experimenting with the injection of pituitary extract into cows to increase milk production.

Portland cement was so named because the concrete it makes resembles stone quarried on the isle of Portland, off the coast of England.

BE CAREFUL—AND LIVE

Again statistics are revealing the accident death and injury summaries for the past year. A little gain was made over 1936, but not enough. War with all its death-dealing scientific devices probably would not have taken so heavy a toll of human life as resulted from misuse of things calculated to add to the joy and comfort of living.

The frightful traffic accident rate is kept in the public mind and some progress is reported toward lessening it in certain districts, though increases in the number of automobiles and in the miles traveled actually increased the number of traffic deaths. But reports of studies made by the National Safety Council present the startling fact that the so-called safety of the home is beset by manifold perils.

The high-heeled shoes of women in connection with steep staircases and wobbly kitchen chairs and step ladders claim their annual long list of victims. Disorder in the house begets all sorts of danger. Broken glass on floors, brooms left in stairways, gas stoves and electric utensils permitted to get out of repair cause many accidents.

The campaign of education recently seriously undertaken to lessen traffic accidents should be extended to make people mindful of the perils surrounding them in their houses. The principles appearing from the reports of surveys and studies well may be taught to school children.

Edmond Hoyle, authority on cards, lived to be 97.

The guinea pig, which is not a member of the porcine family, is not native to the island of New Guinea.

Rinsing the mouth with vinegar, according to a newspaper item, will restore the sensibility to the sense of smell. O. K.—but how do you get rid of the taste of the vinegar?

The Japanese government having insisted it has but the friendliest feeling for the Chinese peoples should go all the way and call those devastating Jap air raids good will flights.

Chauncey M. Depew, New York politician and corporation lawyer, who lived to a ripe old age, said of exercise, "Whenever I feel like it, I just lie down until the feeling goes away."

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

W. B. Martin, councilman from the First Ward, is on a trip to Kansas for the Missouri Pacific who desire a number of wells sunk at various points in the Jayhawker state.

At the hall of Russell Camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, the following new members were initiated: E. H. Adams, Dr. E. H. Fletcher and Robert Williams. Applications were received from A. E. Barnes and F. F. Combs.

The directors of the Citizens Bank of Cole Camp have voted to increase the capital stock from \$11,000 to \$20,000. The old board of directors was reelected with Claus Jung, president and M. D. Moore, cashier.

Arthur Phillips, 16-year-old son of Mrs. O. H. Phillips north of Georgetown, was painfully injured when dragged by a frightened horse when he attempted to alight and his foot caught in a stirrup. The accident occurred at Engineer and Saline streets. The youth is at the home of his brother-in-law, Conductor F. Conkle, 205 East Booneville street.

At St. Vincent de Paul church Wednesday evening Rev. Father Daniel Healey united in marriage Mr. John J. Murphy of Chicago and Miss Julia Agnes Golden of Sedalia. Attendants were Arthur J. Murphy of New York, a brother of the groom, and Miss Noree Golden, sister of the bride. Ushers were Messrs. P. F. Sullivan, Eugene A. Sullivan, Patrick Shea and John Knoepple. Another wedding the same evening in the parsonage was that of Charles D. Parish, popular employe of the M.-K.-T., and Miss Margaret A. McCloskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCloskey, 113 East Fourth street. H. G. Parish, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Josephine McCloskey, sister of the bride, maid of honor.

Sergeant William A. Cue was elected financial secretary for the ensuing year, of the Sedalia Rifles at the monthly meeting.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

AMONG THE
MANY CALLS
RECEIVED IN
THIS OFFICE Daily
A GREAT Number
ARE FROM People
WANTING TO
KNOW THE Time
THEN TOO
AT POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
THEY RECEIVE
CALL AFTER Call
FROM PEOPLE
ASKING ALL Sorts
OF QUESTIONS
AND PARTICULARLY
THE TIME
BUT I Heard
OF A New One
YESTERDAY
A MAN Stepped
OUT IN
THE STREET
AS THE Bus

WAS APPROACHING
HAILED IT Down
THE DRIVER Stopped
AND OPENED
THE DOOR
FOR HE Thought
HE HAD A
PASSENGER
INSTEAD
THE MAN Looked
AT THE Driver
AND SAID
"WILL YOU
PLEASE TELL Me
WHAT TIME
IT IS?"
I KNOW Folks
WHO ARE Seriously
THINKING
OF MAKING
A HOUSE
TO HOUSE
CANVASS
SELLING CLOCKS
I THANK YOU.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—The president was talking to one of his intimates about the difficulty of finding good men willing to give their time to government service. He pointed out that there were some good men in the government, but the really good ones were so few that he was in a constant dilemma to decide where he needed them most.

"You take Bob Jackson," he said, referring to his assistant attorney general. "I could use him as a justice of the supreme court. Or, I could use him as governor of New York. But he's invaluable as assistant attorney general. I could use him in any number of places—but there's only one Bob Jackson."

The president didn't elucidate the other places where he could use Jackson, but it is an open secret that Bob is Roosevelt's private, though long-distance choice for Democratic presidential nominee in 1940—provided he takes the intermediary hurdles.

Chief intermediary hurdle, of course, is the governorship of New York, for which Jackson is the president's candidate. If he makes this, he will be in direct line for the presidential nomination.

Behind all this is Roosevelt's determination to pick his own successor, while his old line Democratic opponents are equally determined that he shall not. As Jack Garner once expressed it: "We don't want any New Dealers heading the Democratic ticket in 1940."

Jackson stands for identically the same program Roosevelt stands for, in addition to being one of the ablest members of the administration.

Duke of Windsor
Mrs. Roosevelt recently has told intimate friends of a family difference which developed over the proposed visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor some months ago.

During those electric days, Mrs. Roosevelt once walked into the dining room of the white house to find her husband and his mother-in-law in earnest pre-dinner conversation. The president was saying:

"But this is my house, Mother, and I propose to invite to my house whomsoever I please."

To which Mrs. James Roosevelt, Senior, rejoined hotly, "But Franklin, you can't invite them, you simply can't!"

During the meal that followed, the atmosphere was distinctly cool. After it was over, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt spoke privately with her mother-in-law, defending the president's position. "Whatever may have happened," she said, "he is, after all, the former king of England."

The president's mother drew herself up with an air of great dignity and replied: "I'm afraid, Eleanor, that you are completely lacking in principles!"

Singapore Threat

While U. S. cruisers are en route to Singapore for the opening of the great British naval base, mightiest bulwark of white prestige in the Orient, the Japanese are completing plans to nullify the importance of that base by cutting a canal through the Isthmus of Kra in Siam.

A glance at the map will indicate how important a move this is. The isthmus and the Malay peninsula stick out like a long finger to the south, requiring about two days extra for steamers to get around them. At the tip of the peninsula is Singapore. If the Japanese can cut a canal in the Siamese isthmus to the north, Singapore will be sitting all by itself and about as useful as a wart on a thumb.

Official reports received here are that the Siamese government has let a canal contract to the Japanese. In fact, the Japanese now dominate Siam. Whether the British will let them go through with the deal, however, is another matter.

Note—The King of Siam is a 14-year-old boy, Ananda Mahidol. His uncle, the King Prajadhipok, who visited the United States for the removal of a cataract, abdicated in 1935.

Licking Roosevelt
When the Guatemalan government issued its new stamp bearing the likeness of President Roosevelt, a Guatemalan sent one to an American friend in New York who is a rabid Republican.

With the stamp he sent a note, saying, "This is the only way you can lick President Roosevelt."

Merry-Go-Round
Guatemalans believe this is the first time in history that the likeness of a living American president has been reproduced on a stamp. This is forbidden on the U. S. stamps. . . . Oddly enough, the Guatemalan stamps, portraying the U. S. president, were printed in Holland. . . . Civil war cannon in national parks henceforth will be painted with genuine Civil War paint. The Interior Department has uncovered manuals and Confederate ordnance manuals with chemical formulas for paint.

The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Who is the new U. S. ambassador to Germany?
2. In what country are the Harz mountains?
3. What state in the United States is not divided into counties?

Hints on Etiquette

People who seek beauty and purity in speech avoid such phrases as "I nearly died." "It was a scream" and "Well, I declare!"

Today's Horoscope

The faculty of diplomacy is possessed by many persons whose birthday occurs today. By avoiding arguments, they are spared the "unsettledness" of others sometimes suffer.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Hugh R. Wilson, a career diplomat.
2. Germany.
3. Louisiana, following French custom, is divided into parishes.

Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

BOOK TELLS WHY TWINS ARE ALIKE

For a number of years Dr. H. H. Newman, of the University of Chicago, has been interested in the subject of twins. With two associates, he has just published a book which summarizes the information he has assembled to date.

The study of twins gives answers to many problems that are of great interest. I have frequently referred in this column to the records of twins who have died of the same disease almost at the same age. Such records strengthen one's feeling that many disease processes are hereditary, and that longevity is dependent mostly upon hereditary factors. Two twins start out in life with the same biological urge and equipment, and it hardly seems possible to think, in the face of the fact that the wheels of life run down in exactly the same number of days, that heredity is not much more important than environment.

The two kinds of twins are called "identical" and "fraternal." The identical twins are one-egg twins and the fraternal are two-egg twins. The two-egg twins are liable to differ as much in appearance as any other brother or sisters of the same family.

Identical Twins
In order to decide that twins are identical a number of factors must be examined. They must be so strikingly similar in general appearance they are liable to be mistaken one for the other. They must have essentially the same ears, and the same type of teeth; the same irregularities in dentition. One hand of one twin must be more like one hand of the other twin than like his own other hand. If, in addition to this, mirror imaging is present, it is confirmatory evidence. Mirror imaging means that one twin is right-handed and the other twin is left-handed; that the hair whorl is reversed, etc.

The fact that twins dress alike, talk and act alike, is not due entirely to their being together and deliberately imitating each other. They see alike; they like the same colors and the same pattern of clothes. Twins who have been separated during their childhood may be brought together in adult life wearing almost exactly the same necktie, pattern of clothes, and exactly the same

type of spectacles as to frames and shape of the lenses.

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ALL of US

We Must Save Ourselves

Don't try to save me from myself. It'll do you no good to try. It won't work. You'll get no credit for it, either, I'll not thank you, and you take my word for that.

If I put too much salt on my food. If I eat too much meat and not enough vegetables. If my clothes don't fit. If I'm always needing a haircut.

If I have a friend of whom you don't approve. If some of my habits don't suit you. If I read the wrong books and laugh at the wrong jokes. If I like puns and don't like grand operas.

If my tie is the wrong color. If my grammar is faulty and I don't know when to say "shall" and when to say "will." If I'm intolerant when I should be tolerant and easy when I should be tough.

If I prefer bridge to poker. If I like watching football instead of playing tennis. If I say the wrong things. If I dream and don't do. If I procrastinate and if I fuss.

If in all these ways I'm wrong, you can do nothing about it. You can't change me. You can argue, you can abuse, you can remind and deplore and say, "I told you so." But you'll be wasting your time and your energy and your noble intentions.

Because no matter how hard you try you can't Save Me From Myself. I'm like you. I'm stubborn. I can't learn except by stubbing my toe and falling on my face.

I get no experience out of speeches or books, I get it out of life. And on lesson from life is not enough either. I must learn again and again, till I'm bruised and scarred and my wound are the constant reminders of the mistakes I have made.

That's me and I think it's you, too. We outgrow our own silliness, we grow into a personal wisdom—or we don't. But nobody else can do for us what we should do for ourselves. Nobody can rescue us with second hand learning. There are no gifts, no bargains, in life.

We must Do Our Stuff and we shouldn't complain, because that's the law of life. . . . We should be thankful that this is so.

—Hamlin Garland.

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"He hath visited and wrought redemption for His people."

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday—10:45 4:30

Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world.
BRET HARDESTY—hero; bridge builder.
RODNEY BRANTON—Connie's fiancé.
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double."

Yesterday, Newspapers break the story of Constance Corby, richest girl in the world. Shaken, Connie wonders if Bret will understand, will forgive her.

CHAPTER XIII
THEY walked that night again up their "special" hill. The air was soft and sweet against their faces, in Connie's flying golden hair; it held the promise of spring that would come early to the southern valley. The night was beautiful and still.

Connie's hand, slipped through the crook of Bret's elbow, tightened. "Dearest," she said, "do you remember that first day we met—the things we talked about?"

"Every word," Bret vowed. His dark eyes laughed down into hers. Their stride kept pace in swinging rhythm. "I was completely bowled over when I first saw you standing there, so proud and lovely. I made up my mind right then and there I must take care of you for the rest of your life."

"I believe," she said, "that's the only reason you liked me. You thought I was a damsel in distress, needing your masculine protection. Now suppose, Bret, again he hold on his arm tightened, 'I had been that other girl—the one we talked about that day, the one I pretended to be—remember? Suppose I had been Constance Corby, the richest girl in the world?'"

He said, "I told you then I wouldn't care for that sort of girl at all."

"And I said she might be just like any other girl. Like myself, for instance."

"She couldn't be like you," he hold on her arm tightened. "There is only one of you. You are the only one. Sounds like a riddle, or a pun, but it's a fact, sweetheart. So why are we talking about that other girl? She has nothing to do with us." They had reached the top of their hill. There was a log that they used for a seat to survey the twinkling little village spread down beneath them and the stars, twinkling too, in the dark sky overhead.

Bret flicked away the dust with his pocket handkerchief, spread it for her with a gallant flourish. "Your box seat, my lady," he said. "Your throne, if you will. For, don't you see, you are the richest girl in the world, for all that lies before you is your kingdom. Do you suppose," he added, laughing, "this poor subject might sit beside you?"

"I grant my royal permission," Connie smiled; but her heart did not beat so hard now; almost it seemed not to beat at all.

"In a few weeks," Bret said, "the bridge will be finished. Then we'll be married. You will be Mrs. Bretton Hardesty. How does that sound?"

"It sounds lovely!" Connie breathed. The time had come—her hour was ended—now she must tell him. "But, darling," she slipped her hand into his, summoned all her courage, "I am that girl—just as you said, as we pretended. I am Constance Corby."

He did not say anything. He looked at her; slowly withdrew his hand. "You—but you couldn't be! You're pretending now." But he knew that she was not. He saw in her eyes that now pretense was finished. "You're laughing at me!" His tone was gruff, as though by employing his own pretense he could change things back again as they had been.

"No," Connie said. "I'm not laughing at you, Bret. Don't make it more difficult for me, darling."

"I—MAKE it difficult for you! I am laughing now." His laugh was bitter. "You were laughing at me then. That day we met, you pretended to pretend to be Miss Corby when I asked you to have dinner. You've been laughing at me ever since, every day, when you played at working in the camp office, when we walked into the hills together, when I told you I loved you, when I kissed your lips."

"No, no!" Connie cried. "That isn't true. That wasn't pretending! That was the truest thing that ever happened to me. The other . . . you won't even let me explain."

"But you could have told me," he said. He held his head between his hands, not looking at her. "You need not have pretended with me."

"I know that now." She must not expect him to forgive too quickly. She never doubted that he would, once his shock and hurt was numbed. "But I didn't then. I know now I should have told you much sooner. But it need not make any difference between us!" she added eagerly. If he would look at her, if he had not withdrawn his hand.

"No," he said, still not looking up. "The only difference it makes is that there is nothing between us any more."

"Bret! You can't mean that! I'm just the same. You're just the same. We love each other."

He said, "I loved a girl I met on a bus, a girl who worked in my office. I loved Katie Blyn. . . . Why, don't you see, that isn't even your name! I don't know you, at all. I wouldn't know what to call you. I couldn't ask the richest girl in the world to be my wife."

"BUT you have asked me!" Connie said. "Bret—look at me! You can't look at me and not know I

Smithton Items

(By Esther Grotjan)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Monsees of Kansas City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Monsees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees.

Marion Woodstock of Lexington was the guest of Robin Stockman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy and son Earl Homan of Otterville, Mo., and Mrs. Edward Jeager and son Homer, Mrs. Blanche Melendy and son Gerald were guests Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Homan.

W. V. Champion of Montrose, Colo., visited several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Mrs. Lottie Starke returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with her brother George Harper and other relatives of Kansas City.

The Ever Ready class of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Wagenknecht, president of the class. Each member of the class then read a poem. During the business meeting the class decided to hold a white elephant sale at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Euel Muschancy. After the business meeting a spelling match was enjoyed and refreshments to which all contributed were served.

The ladies of the Smithton Christian church with a number of friends very pleasantly surprised Miss Eileen Prebble with a red and white kitchen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elva Prebble Friday. The following ladies had gathered at the Prebble home for a quilting and comfort tacking:

Mrs. Couy Crouch and son Lannie of Sedalia, Mesdames P. B. Ihrig, H. L. Hill, August F. Oehrke, H. S. Ramseyer, Leah White, Sam Henderson, Earl Momborg and daughter Phylis.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and daughter Glenna, John Ratje, Raymond Reed and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Rube Young, E. E. Martin and Elwood, Ben DeWann and Geraldine, Blanche Melendy, Will Yeager and Dicky, Misses Florence and Alma White, Elizabeth Young and little Patty Lou Martin; Mesdames W. M. Martin, W. A. Martin and Melvin May, Misses Genevieve Smith, Florence Kathryn Ramseyer, Helen Smith, Nina Mary Yeager and Cora Lee Henderson, who were unable to attend sent their gifts.

A contributed covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Miss Prebble is to be one of Smithton's brides in the near future.

The Stony Point embroidery club gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Will Hotsenpiller, a recent bride and groom, at the home of Mr. Hotsenpiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hotsenpiller on Thursday of last week. Those present were: Mrs. Hubert Long and granddaughter, Mary Alice Burns, Robert Long, Mrs. Dorothy Stratton and son Donnie, and Mrs. John Selken of Sedalia; Mesdames C. R. Ellison, Will and Sid Hotsenpiller, Homer Smith, Charles McBride, Golder Luetjtin, Lloyd Hotsenpiller and sons Eugene and Donald, K. J. Morris, Newt Hotsenpiller and Edward Jeager; Misses Beulah Hotsenpiller, Dorsie Ross, Sadie Homan and Mary Hotsenpiller. Luncheon was served at the noon hour and refreshments in the afternoon by Miss Dorsie Ross, presenting a large angel food cake and Mrs. Sid Hotsenpiller and Miss Sadie Homan ice cream. Mrs. Will Hotsenpiller was formerly Miss Pauline Ferguson of Texas.

Miss Tabitha Ellison of Wheaton, Mrs. Jessie and Vivian Fry of Lake of the Ozarks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Homan left Sunday for several weeks visit with her son Homer Homan and family of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary at their home January 11. Their daughter, Mrs. John Edwards and Mr. Edwards joined with them celebrating their second anniversary which is on that 18th. A 6 o'clock dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hampy and children of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison, Martha Jane and Hattie Rose and Mason Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fullerton of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand, George and Norma were Jefferson City visitors Sunday.

Miss Millicent Griffin of Jefferson City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Griffin.

The Rev. Charles Johnneber of Warrenton, who with his wife for the past 22 years has been a Methodist missionary at Kiu Kiang, China, gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The Kiu Kiang mission is in central China and was established in

1840. The Johnnebers returned to this country and to Warrenton shortly before Christmas.

C. OF C. HOST TO FARMER DELEGATES

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce will be host to the conference delegates of the Fourteenth Annual Clover and Prosperity Conference at the luncheon which will be served at the First M. E. church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, on Wednesday noon, January 26.

The Chamber of Commerce

feels that this business meeting of farm leaders is of fundamental importance to the people of Pettis county. To show that they are interested in such constructive effort on the part of the farm people of the county, they have invited all delegates to be their guests at this luncheon on the day of the conference. This splendid cooperation gives the delegates better confidence in their work and strengthens the fellowship between the Chamber of Commerce and farm leaders of Pettis county in addition to helping the day to be a success.

The program which has been

arranged for the luncheon hour is as follows:

Invocation — Rev. Quincy R. Wright.

Address of Welcome—J. L. Rosenthal, president, Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Response—George R. Wilkerson, chairman of Clover and Prosperity Conference committee.

Introduction of delegates and guests.

Last year approximately 120 delegates were in attendance at the conference and luncheon.

GLASS at Dugans, 116 E. 5th.

BOEHMER ELECTED CASHIER OF BANK

A. A. Boehmer, former cashier of the Peoples Bank at Lincoln was elected cashier of the Farmers Merchants Bank at Madison, Mo.

He will fill the post recently resigned by Edwin Bassitt. Boeh-

mer who for the past month has been working in Warsaw as deputy county collector, will take up his new duties Feb. 1.

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50c Kool-Shave, A Menthol Shaving Cream	29c	60c Mentholatum	49c
50c Molle Shave Cream	33c	35c Prunlax	24c
25c Colgate's Talcum Powders	15c	60c California Syrup of Figs	44c
50c Jergen's Lotion	33c	100 Hinkle Pills	9c
60c Danderine	39c	30 Eagle Milk	19c
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Invocation—James Peterson.

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers—led by Prof. Boggess, orchestra.

Solo—Raymond Taylor.

Clarinete solo—Albert Lowe.

Address—Prof. C. C. Hubbard.

Instrumental solo — Dorothy Jefferson.

Vocal solo—Arthur Glasgow.

Saxophone solo—Harold Lawson.

Vocal solo—Sallie Emerson.

Instrumental solo — Mrs. Virginia Sams.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Jettie Lawson.

Instrumental solo—Wesley Hindricks.

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AUTO MAGNATES HOPE FOR SPRING BUSINESS SPURT

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dum prepared by the conferees beforehand, "and we believe it was very helpful."

Besides MacCauley those conferring at the White House today were Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company; William S. Knudsen, president of the General Motors Corporation, and K. T. Keller, president, and B. E. Hutchinson, vice-president of the Chrysler corporation.

Also present were these finance company heads: John J. Schumann, Jr., president of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation; Henry Littleton, president of the Commercial Investment Trust; A. E. Duncan, president of the commercial Credit Company, and Ernest Kandler, president of the Universal Credit Company.

Claim of District Progress

The business men with whom he has talked thus far, Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference, were learning, among other things, to see matters from a national point of view and were not concerning themselves only with their own separate problems.

Distinct progress was being made, he said.

Asked to comment on resentment by some labor leaders over his suggestion that unions make public their financing, the chief executive suggested it would be worth while for everybody to study the British trade union system.

The President said upon inquiry that he had no legislation in mind to place American labor organizations on the same basis as those in Britain.

In response to another question he said he had not abandoned the idea of a special message to congress to curb monopolies.

Turning to another subject, Mr. Roosevelt reported he had received between 400 and 500 letters from small business men. He expects to confer with some of these men next week, he added.

Explaining further his comments to the business advisory council Wednesday night, the President said he did not have in mind creating any special body to advise with the government on policy.

(It had been reported that he contemplated forming a permanent advisory body with members of all types of interests—agriculture, consumer, and the like, as well as business.)

For example, he said it was helpful when John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, sat at the same table with Thomas W. Lamont, J. P. Morgan partner, and Owen D. Young, of the General Electric Company, to consider plans for attacking the recession.

The conferees, he said, were serving to clear up many false impressions, which he attributed mostly to politics.

For example, he said, there was a group of conferees which failed to see any consistency in advocating curtailment of farm acreage and improving acreage. It was very evident, he added, that in preventing soil erosion land is improved, but at the same time land is taken out of production. That requires stressing he said.

He said also he had found some persons in the business groups who thought it was inconsistent for him to say in 1933 that the price levels must be raised and in 1937 that prices were too high.

The President said there was nothing inconsistent about that, that his objective still was the same.

The price level index in 1933, he said, was about 69 and the aim was to get it back toward 100. But, he added, it obviously was proper to object to certain rises in commodity prices that threw the whole thing out of balance.

Refers To Holding Companies.
Discussing the attitude toward holding companies which he had expressed at his press conference last week, Mr. Roosevelt said it was obvious he did not have in mind such companies as the Pennsylvania Railroad in advocating elimination of all holding companies.

He explained the Pennsylvania was an operating unit and not a holding company even though it operated in many states.

He said some writers had interpreted his remarks about bank holding companies to mean elimination of branch banking when such was not the case.

He told reporters his business conferees were getting to understand that failure to obtain certain legislation was not entirely due to the administration and that congress fits into the picture.

All such things achieved at the meetings were described by Mr. Roosevelt as an educational program which by and large was working out very well.

He predicted there would be some irreconcilables who would not cooperate to improve conditions.

Asked if he favored reconstruction finance corporation loans to railroads needing reorganization, the President said that depended on whether RFC Chairman Jesse H. Jones thought he could get adequate security.

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Kenneth Sullivan, Rock Falls, Neb., and Courtney Patrick, Sedalia.

REPORT MILLION SHORTAGE IN THE FUNDS OF CCC

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him to submit to Major General Walter L. Reed, army inspector general.

One of Nye's questions was whether Reed had heard of the accounting office investigation and if so what department or departments were involved in the reported shortage.

Reed replied that he had not heard of the investigation.

Nye's written questions were: "I understand that the general accounting office is investigating shortages of CCC funds amounting to more than one million dollars in the southwestern part of the United States and over \$250,000 in the State of Kansas. Are you aware of this investigation and if so, please give the committee the facts."

"What departments or departments of the government are involved in these alleged shortages?"

Reed was called before the committee for questions as to the manner in which Reno E. Stitley, former voucher clerk in the interior department, had padded CCC payrolls to the extent of \$84,000.

There was no further reference to the reported \$1,000,000 CCC shortage, after Reed had denied knowledge of the accounting office investigation.

CCC funds, from which Stitley obtained pay checks for fictitious park service employees by presenting forged vouchers, were disbursed by the war department.

Favors Tightening Up

When turning over checks in bulk to individuals with "proper authorization," Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), urged that the practice be stopped, or that payroll vouchers be returned separately to the department issuing them.

Without explanation, Adams read a letter from Richard N. Elliott, the acting comptroller general to Roy F. Lassly, chief disbursing clerk for the interior department in the treasury, disallowing payments from Lassly's accounts—to meet "Stitley's forged payrolls."

The letter informed Lassly that if he had "properly performed" his "duty" the "fraudulent action would have been detected at its inception."

O'Mahoney suggested that the army "abandon immediately" a system which did not require investigation to "determine" if the person receiving the checks has had a hand in making up the payrolls.

During several exchanges about responsibility of the war department or interior department in the Stitley case, Reed broke in to say that Colonel E. C. Morton, army officer who disbursed funds to Stitley, was technically charged with "more than \$50,000" of the shortage.

"If he is found responsible he will have to pay that back to the government," Reed said in answer to questions of committee members.

Questions from Senator Nye also about "E. P. Chase," identified as a former clerk under Morton, and asked if he had been "separated" from the war department.

Reed hesitated a minute, and then replied that the clerk had "resigned to accept another government job."

Nye's next question dealt with whether the clerk was dismissed because he lived beyond his means.

"He was not suspected from any dishonest or crooked act," the General replied warmly, and then asked the committee if "we are going into that?"

Adams said he was familiar with private information in the case and would waive the questioning.

Reed added that a "family reason" was involved.

Spencer Burroughs, war department clerk, in answer to a question of Senator O'Mahoney, said it was "always possible" for collusion between government employees to permit payroll padding similar to that in the Stitley case.

IS ARRESTED ON A FORGERY CHARGE

J. O. Wilson, charged with forging a certified check which was cashed by the Terry Hotel, was arrested Thursday evening at California, Mo., by Sheriff Rudy Walter, and returned to Sedalia a short time later by Police Officer Harry Anderson and Clarence Harrell.

According to the officers, Wilson presented a check which appeared to be a certified check, cashed it and after receiving the money departed, and a short time later it was learned the check apparently had been forged.

Wilson is held in the county jail pending a hearing before Judge Charles W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

CONTEST IN HUMOROUS AND DRAMATIC READINGS

Thursday afternoon at Smith-Cotton high school, in the library there was a contest in humorous and dramatic readings. Zepora Wasserman won first in the humorous reading and Becky Saville, second. In dramatic reading Kathryn Labahn won.

These students will represent Smith-Cotton at Bolivar in April.

FIND BODIES OF ROSS AND GRAY IN CAVE THURSDAY

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well as Anders were an unshaven weary group after they had completed their long trip through the north country. They had been enroute most of two days and nights.

The detailed Anders' confession as given by the FBI chief related how Ross was brought to the Minnesota hideout immediately after the kidnapping. Hoover said this den was located near a lonely side road a few miles north of Emily which is in the center of the Minnesota resort area.

Suffering In Dungeon

The place was described as a shallow wood frame dugout, implanted level with the earth, about six feet deep, six feet wide and ten feet long. Hoover said the aged Ross who was snatched away from his secretary, Miss Florence Freihage, while driving near Chicago, was kept manacled in the unheated dungeon for about 13 days.

Indications were that the wealthy Chicagoan had undergone great suffering during his imprisonment both from the cold and from scant rations. Drawing on Anders' confession, Hoover said the abductors—in an effort to impress Ross' family that he still was alive—mailed a photograph of Ross reading a Chicago newspaper near the woods hiding place. The agent recovered the newspaper from which a story had been cut together with a ransom note.

The transfer to the Wisconsin cave was made by automobile about October 9, continued the official version of the case. There Ross again was manacled, principally with a chain, one end of which was buried in the earth. While the abductors operated out of this region inhabited by only a few trappers, the ransom was paid. Then, said Hoover, there was a dispute over the sharing of the loot.

"Anders and Gray clashed," said the FBI chief, "and Anders knocked Gray down and then shot him through the head. Apparently Ross attempted to intervene and also was knocked to the ground and while struggling there, was shot through the head and killed."

Hoover said Anders then took Gray's \$20,000 share of the \$50,000 ransom, along with most of the accomplice's clothing, covered the bodies with leaves and twigs and headed back into Minnesota to hide his \$30,000 share in the typewriter case. From there, declared Hoover, Anders began a tour of the country, finally losing between \$3,000 and \$6,000 of cash when his car was raided while parked in a garage in New York City.

The federal official said Anders talked willingly about the Borgia's kidnapping, telling how he seized them at the point of a pistol near Lake Geneva, Wis., about sixty miles north of Chicago, Sept. 1. He promptly released the husband with instructions as to how much ransom to obtain and how it should be paid. Hoover said Anders finally was persuaded by the husband to release Mrs. Borgia because he lacked funds to pay ransom.

Pressed about reported attempts to link Anders with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, Hoover said: "So far as we know there is no such connection."

Concerning the Arthur Fried disappearance at White Plains, N. Y., and the kidnapping of young Charles Mattson at Tacoma, Wash., Hoover replied: "It is not my policy to make any announcements relative to cases that have not been solved."

The father of the Mattson child announced yesterday that his two children had been taken by federal men to view Anders, apparently while he was held on the west coast and had decided that he was not the man who snatched the boy from his home more than a year ago.

Confesses Bank Robberies
Bank robberies which, Hoover said, Anders confessed, were: Shakopee, Minn., First National bank, January 25, 1937; State Bank of Centuria, Wis., Milwaukee, branch, May 26, 1936; Colfax, Wis., Peoples State bank, August 25, 1936, and Eagle River, Wis., First National bank, June 15, 1936.

Prior to Hoover's summation of the case, it had been learned that federal men were working in the Spooner area. Authorities disclosed that a marked \$10 bill, part of the \$50,000 Ross ransom money, had been detected at a Cameron, Wis., gasoline filling station. It was traced back to a nearby Dallas, Wis., store. Both points were on the route that could have been followed from Chicago into the Spooner district.

So inaccessible is the region where the cave is located that Washburn county officials did not reach Spooner with the bodies of Ross and Gray until 2:15 a. m. (CST) today. Snow drifts virtually obscured the trail leading up to the woods hideout. Automobiles could not be driven closer than five miles and the nearest telephone was ten miles away. Hoover said the bodies were in "an exceptionally well-preserved state."

An unverified report today stated Anders grappled with one of his guards yesterday as the

searching party neared the hideout containing the two bodies.

At Spooner, Wis., Al Nystrom, brother in law of Coroner H. W. Dahl, was quoted as saying he was told about the fracas by one of the federal men. His version was that Anders' handcuffs were removed to facilitate the search and that the prisoner struck one of his captors, knocking him to the ground. Anders was subdued by other agents.

Another angle was disclosure that preliminary examinations of Ross' body failed to find the wound from the bullet which Anders said he fired into the elderly man's head. An autopsy was performed by Coroner Dahl and a physician sent here from St. Paul by the FBI.

Edward P. Guanine, in charge of the FBI office here, issued the following statement:

"There will be no further statements from this office in connection with the Ross kidnapping case. Neither will the departure of Mr. Hoover be announced."

Be Tried Under Lindbergh Law
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Peter Anders, who accompanied federal agents on bobsleds and pointed out the snow-covered dugout in the Wisconsin northwoods where he had concealed the bodies of kidnapped Charles S. Ross and another man, awaited transfer to Chicago today for trial under the Lindbergh kidnap law.

The Lindbergh law provides death penalty if the victim has not been liberated unharmed.

Anders will not be tried by state courts in Illinois since Hoover's announcement said Ross and Gray were shot to death in the cave, 12 miles northwest of Spooner, Wis. If by any chance, Anders were acquitted on the kidnapping charge in federal court, he would face murder charges in the Wisconsin state courts.

Death From Fractured Skull

SPOONER, Wis., Jan. 21.—Harry Dahl, Washburn county coroner late today said Charles S. Ross, slain Chicago kidnap victim, whose body was found in an isolated dug-out 12 miles northwest of here late yesterday, apparently died from a fractured skull.

Contents Double Killing Deliberate

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—(AP) From police officer Harry W. Reed, summoned back to the witness stand today to give further direct testimony for the state, a jury heard repeated what was purported to be Paul A. Wright's hysterical cry Nov. 9 when he shot to death his wife, Evelyn, and John B. Kimmel.

"My God, I'm a murderer! I've killed my wife and best friend!" Wright was quoted by Reed, one of the first officers to arrive at the Glendale home after the shooting.

Wright, 38-year-old former president of Union Air Terminal in Burbank, has pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity to the murder charges. He told District Attorney Buron Fitts he shot the two in a fit of jealousy when he saw them embracing on a piano bench. The state is demanding the death penalty.

Thus far, the state has shown Wright and Kimmel appeared to be the best of friends the night of Nov. 8 and early the morning of Nov. 9 when they drank together.

"Johnny Kimmel had no intention of going home with Wright," charged Deputy District Attorney S. Ernest Roll. "He went to his death only because Wright enticed him to his home as a necessary victim for the deliberate execution of his wife he had planned."

**ATTRIBUTE SUICIDE TO
GRIEF OVER SALE OF CALF**
HAMILTON, O., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Coroner Harry F. Deubel listed today as suicide the death by drowning of George Alvis Schmitt, 82 — and attributed the act to grief over separation from a pet calf.

Felix Short, on whose farm Schmitt resided, sold the animal, unaware that Schmitt had formed an attachment for it.

He said he found the aged man weeping, and several hours later Schmitt's body was located in a cistern.

Petitions a Divorce
Alleging general indignities Lawrence E. Funk today brought suit in the circuit court, asking for a divorce from Margaret Ruth Funk, to whom, according to the petition, he was married September 22, 1936.

Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Appointed To Be Cadet
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Truman (D-Mo) designated James S. Matthews, Caruthersville, Mo., today for admittance to the military academy.

Hotel Burns at Dexter
DEXTER, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Jeffersonian hotel here burned today with a loss estimated at \$50,000. Thirty-five guests escaped without injury. The three-story brick structure was managed by O. B. Davis.

Paul W. Brown Improved
Paul W. Brown operated on Sunday at the Bothwell hospital is reported improving. He resides at Thirty-second and Grand.

CONVICT SLAIN IN A PRISON BREAK AT LANSING, KAS.

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bars for handholds. A hooked pipe they had covered with tape and rope enabled them to the top. The six were sighted by guards in the fourth story barracks, who commanded them to halt. The convicts halted a moment and then when there was no fire, started forward to the outer edge.

Surrender Under Fire

By this time Prather and Deputy Warden Bert Kesselring had provided the guards with guns and flashlights. With this light the guards fired at the group some 10 feet below on the cell house roof. Thornburgh fell and the others shouted surrender. The six were hoisted into the barracks room.

Kesselring said had the six dropped from the wall they would have been met with machine gun fire.

The entire affair was over by 10:15, about the time the lock on the power switch was broken and current again restored. It started at 9:55.

Warden Prather had high praise for his guards.

"For a year I have told them to stay on their toes and keep their finger on the trigger. They certainly did tonight."

The warden said the guards had been given practice for the past year shooting under lights with conditions similar to those last night. He said 40 of the prison guards were ex-service men.

Deputy Warden Kesselring said Thornburgh had told him only recently that "I'm a young man and I'm going out of here. I'll either kill someone or be killed."

Thornburgh was serving a life term for shooting a jailer at Shawnee county prison in Topeka in March, 1933. He was being held there as a federal prisoner in connection with a postoffice robbery at Le Loup. A brother, Harold, was shot and killed in 1933 by Missouri police. Thornburgh, who had served a federal penitentiary term for car theft, had sought to escape from the penitentiary in 1935 but his dynamite plot was discovered.

Thornburgh was silent to the end.

"I never talked in my life," he said.

Ottiger was serving a 10 to 21 year term from Labette county for robbery while Addington was serving a like sentence from Sumner county.

Dr. Robert H. Moore, prison physician, said a bullet had torn away part of Ottiger's intestines and that he had little chance to live.

Placed In Solitary

The five who surrendered were placed in solitary confinement. They were:

Richard Werberger, 27, serving a 5 to 10 year term from Crawford county for burglary; Gus Nigro, 39, serving a life term from Wyandotte county for bank robbery and as an habitual criminal; William Thomas, 23, 10 to 100 years from Comanche county for bank robbery and as an habitual criminal; Lloyd Fairce, 25, serving 10 to 21 years from Wyandotte county for first degree robbery; and George Bradley, 25, serving 10 to 21 years from Wyandotte county for robbery.

Bradley and Fairce escaped from the penitentiary on Jan. 14, 1937, by driving a truck through a wire gate. They were captured two weeks later. Nigro escaped nearly two years ago by scaling the wire fence, unseen by guards, two of whom were discharged for negligence.

Prather said the five convicts told similar stories about the escape and said he believed no others were implicated. Prather said the plot was well planned.

Deputy Warden Kesselring said absence of the six was not noticed at an early night checkup as each man had placed clothing and rags in his bunk to resemble the blanketed form of a sleeping man.

The warden said that except for one shouted utterance from one cell block, the other 1,200 convicts in the penitentiary made no disturbance during the break. Last night's escape attempt was the first serious disturbance at the prison since June 19, 1935, when 348 convicts barricaded themselves at the bottom of the coal mine and defied guards for 21 hours.

On Memorial day, 1933, eleven convicts captured Warden Prather, then serving the final day of a previous term, forced him to accompany them over the wall and took him with them into Oklahoma where he was released unharmed.

Meet By Khem Club

The Khem Klub met at Smith-Cotton high school Thursday night at 7:30. There was the regular business meeting followed by several experiments by the club's chief chemists.

Refreshments were served during the social session following the experiments.

Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wasson are parents of a son weighing 10 pounds and four ounces, born Tuesday, January 20, at the home of the parents of Mrs. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley of 1709 South Prospect avenue. The mother of the new arrival was formerly Miss Alice Hales.

PRETENDING SHE'S "MAN-PROOF"



Myrna Loy does her darndest to pretend that she's "Man-Proof" in the picture of that name coming Sunday to the Liberty screen, but Franchot Tone and Walter Pidgeon soon disillusion the star of any such ideas. Rosalind Russell also plays an important part in the proceedings of the new romantic comedy.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM AT THE UPTOWN TODAY



Charles Starrett and Donald Grayson—the singing cowboy in a musical western, "The Old Wyoming Trail."

SILENCE BY REV. NOE ON REMOVAL

By The Associated Press
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—On the 20th day of his fast the Rev. Isreal Harding Noe kept a tight lipped silence today concerning the order removing him as dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, but ignored his bishop's plea to take food and drink and seek medical advice.

Visibly affected by Bishop James M. Maxon's order removing him, the gaunt clergyman on a fast since Jan. 2, went into seclusion in the deanery after announcing he would withhold comment until he had an opportunity to interview the bishop. But it was pointed out that Bishop Maxon's authority is absolute and Dean Noe has no other recourse.

The bishop's action came as a surprise to many members of the church and friends of the clergyman. Dean Noe's statement neither challenged nor accepted the order of removal.

Bishop Maxon said last night he regarded the clergyman's fast, undertaken to prove that "man can, here and now, put on the fullness of the godhead bodily," with the help of an all sufficient God, as a "vagary."

"I cannot, I will not permit the

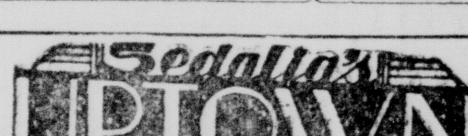
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Closing Of Leading Stocks

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American Smelt. & Ref.	53 3/4	54 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	146 1/4	146 1/4
American Tobacco "B".....	69	69 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2	35
Atchafalpa T. and S. F.	35 1/2	36 1/2
Auburn Auto	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chrysler	51 1/2	52 1/2
Curtis-Wright	5 1/2	5 1/2
Curtis-Wright A	17 1/2	17 1/2
Du Pont De Nem.	119	119 1/2
Eastman Kodak	164 1/2	164 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2	44 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2	38 1/2
Int. Harvester	66 1/2	65
International Shoe	65	65 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39 1/2	38
Libby, McN. and Libby	8 1/2	8 1/2
Uggs. & Myers Tob.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	19	19 1/2
Mid. Cont. Pet.	21	20 1/2
Missouri Kansas Texas	3	3 1/2
Missouri Pacific	3 1/2	3 1/2
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2	34 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	11 1/2	10 1/2
National Cash Reg. "A"	17 1/2	17 1/2
North American	21	19 1/2
Packard	5 1/2	5 1/2
Phillips Pet.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Purity Baking	9	8 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	62 1/2	62
Skelly Oil	29 1/2	29
Standard Oil of Ind.	34	34
Studebaker	6 1/2	6 1/2
Swift & Co.	18 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	60 1/2	59 1/2
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	106	104

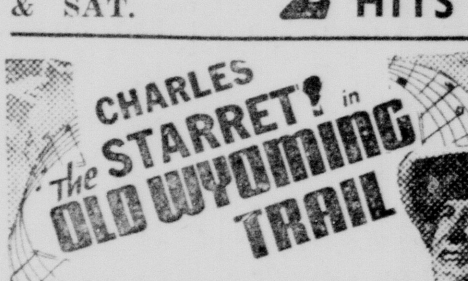
Ware and taken to a house in Steubenville where she was held captive for two weeks and then removed to Pittsburgh.

Details of why the Baumgardner girl was kidnapped were not available immediately.



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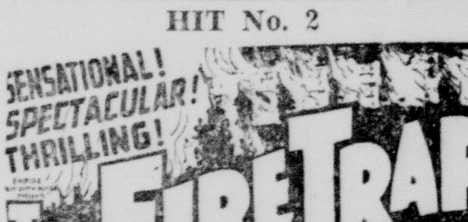


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AT GLASGOW DIES

GLASGOW, Mo., Jan. 21.—(AP)—John H. Bowen, 84, veteran Missouri newspaper editor, died at his home here last night.

He was editor of the Glasgow Missourian until his retirement eight years ago. During the first administration of President Wilson, Mr. Bowen was United States register of public lands at Springfield, Mo.

Six weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, who survives him, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. He had been a Mason 55 years.

Other survivors include a son, V. R. Bowen, president of the tri-county trust company, Glasgow, and a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Grossman, Flint, Mich.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church here and burial will be in a Glasgow cemetery.

Flue Burns Out at Country Club
A burning flue filled the Sedalia Country club kitchen

with smoke and sprayed the roof with sparks early Thursday night. Both companies were called to the scene.

McCLAIN DISMISSES
APPEAL—PAYS FINE

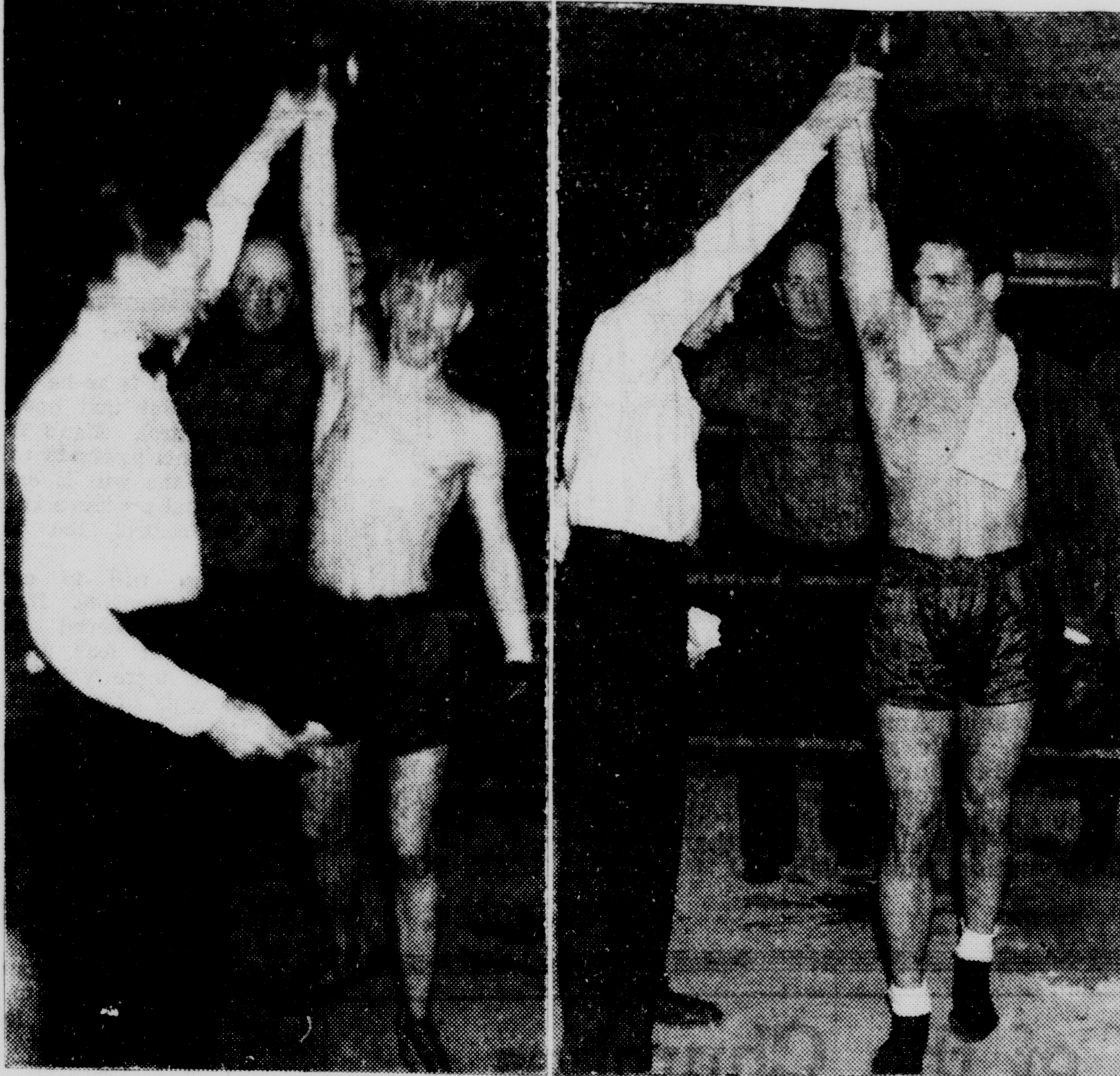
Ross McClain, operator of the Green Pastures, found guilty by a jury last October of setting up and operating a gambling device and fined \$100, dismissed his appeal to the Kansas City Court of Appeals in the circuit court Thursday afternoon, and paid the fine and costs.

The information upon which McClain was arrested was filed by Leo J. Harned, prosecuting attorney, who tried the case at the October term of court.

Another case, that of operating a gambling device which had been pending in court against McClain, was dismissed Tuesday.

Judgment Satisfied
A \$5,200 judgment in the circuit court against Norval C. McFarland, in favor of the Citizens National Bank, was satisfied in court Thursday.

"TRIAL BOUT" WINNERS THURSDAY NIGHT



"Billy" Smith left just after he was given a decision over "Tommy" Vaughn, of Columbia in one of the most colorful boxing bouts shown in the trial bouts this year. Referee Hugh "Spot" Curran is holding high his hand.

To the right is Referee Curran holding the arm of "Aggie" McMillan just after he had announced the winner in a decision fight between himself and Harold Reiger, of Columbia. Incidentally these two boys

were the only winners over the Columbia fighters on Thursday's card, although the other three bouts were thrillers to the fight fans and were enjoyed. Trainer Clarence Henley is in the background of both pictures.

Houstonia Items

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

Mrs. F. W. Hueben was hostess to her bridge club members and several guests on Tuesday afternoon.

There were five tables of players as follows: Mrs. O. A. Milliken, Mrs. Less Amos Rhinehart, Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. Herman Renken, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. Georgia Tevebaugh, Mrs. John Harris, Sr., Mrs. C. L. House, Mrs. Charles Carlin, Mrs. Clarence Rhinehart, Mrs. Harold House, Mrs. L. P. Welborn, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, Mrs. J. D. Eckles, Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. James Higgins. Club prize was merited by Mrs. Herman Renken and guest prize went to Mrs. L. P. Welborn. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Early Davis left Monday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Fleta Davis, and other relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts Jr., of Houstonia, are parents of a son, born Monday night in Kansas City.

Mrs. Paul Tombs of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Charles Carlin entertained two tables of bridge players Tuesday evening. Those attending were: Mrs. C. L. House, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Wilburn Miller, Mrs. Agnes Eads, Mrs. O. A. Milliken, Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. Jay Dorsey. The prize for high score went to Mrs. Milliken. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Raymond Knowles and children spent the past two weeks in Jefferson City with relatives while Mr. Knowles spent the time in Illinois with relatives. Mr. Knowles, accompanied by his mother of Illinois, returned here Sunday, coming by way of Jefferson City and bringing Mrs. Raymond Knowles and children to the home here, where Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knowles stored their household goods in the Rissler property and accompanied Mrs. Knowles to Illinois where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer and family of Knob Noster spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wimer's sister, Mrs. Jay Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckles and children of Marshall spent Sunday here with Mr. Eckles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles.

Misses Gracie Powers, Rosena Lockney and Maurine Dickerson spent the last of the week in Sweet Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beck.

Mrs. Joe Lockney went to Sweet Springs Friday to help care for her sister, Mrs. Lenimons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houchen, Mrs. Anna Tagtmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tagtmeyer went to Pleasant Hill, Mo., Monday where they attended the funeral service of a month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houchen.

Mrs. Houchen was before her marriage Miss Evelyn Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and niece, Miss Green of Windsor spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family.

Miss Nadine Martin who underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, December 21 for appendicitis, is able to be up in her home.

Mrs. Fred Vail was called to Kansas City last week by the illness of her daughter, Argie Mae Vail, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Mollie Nutt and son Claude spent Tuesday in Sedalia with Mr. and Mrs. Willis S.

Georgetown Club
Reviews Year's Work

The club work of the year was planned at the meeting of the Georgetown Homemakers club in session at Flat Creek Inn on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Tharp and Mrs. Joe Imhauser were hostesses. "Canning," especially as to methods and improvements in results, and "Yard Improvement" are to be major projects for the year.

A dollar was donated to the rural students' loan fund at the University of Missouri. This fund is available to rural students only and is sponsored by the Home Extension clubs throughout the state.

Mrs. Claire Montgomery, county extension agent, was present and discussed the value in filling out the year books.

The new members were added to roll call: Mrs. Carrie Black, Mrs. Herbert Young and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker.

The club was honored by the presence of several of the husbands of the members. They were Walter Dittmer, Joe Imhauser, C. D. Bowers and Ed Whitmire. Other guests were Mrs. Henry Shafer, Mrs. Joe Rouchka, Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer, Mrs. R. E. Paul, Mrs. Claude Brown, Miss Laura Ann Riley, Miss Mary Sutton, Miss Florence Kraft, Mrs. Earl Paul, Paul Tharp, Clyde Paul, Jess Paul and Miss Mayne Vincent.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ed Whitmire's with Mrs. C. W. Huddleston assisting, on February 16. Members are asked to come early and help quilt.

**MAPLEWOOD CLUB
HOLDS A MEETING**

The Maplewood Home Economics club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Landon Welch. Mrs. Morris was assistant hostess. The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. W. Rissler. The new club song, "The Home Road," was sung, followed by the reading of the "Club Collect."

The club members with the assistance of Mrs. Claire Montgomery talked over and planned the activities for the year of 1938. At noon a bountiful luncheon was served. The afternoon was devoted to reports and enjoyable program.

A book review by Mrs. R. M. Barrick was interesting. The book was "And So Victoria," by Vaughn Wilkins.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Rissler February 13.

**HOME FROM CONVENTION
OF SHOE RETAILERS**

John G. Schlaffer, manager of the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Company's shoe department, has returned from St. Louis where he attended a three days convention of shoe retailers, held at Hotel Jefferson.

Mr. Schlaffer stated that this

was one of the finest and most interesting conventions he has attended in many years. There were speakers of note on the luncheon and banquet programs, as well as splendid entertainment, and leaders in the shoe industry were there to discuss their problems.

**MEETING BY CLUB
AT THOMSON HOME**

All officers and all committees of the Bowling Green Community Club met at the home of the president, E. R. Thomson, of Beaman, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All committee members were present and a full program for 1938 was outlined. J. U. Morris, Elmer Winner and Mrs. Claire Montgomery were present and assisted in the plans. About twenty-seven were conferring and the president expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation.

After business, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Miss Bertie Thomson, of California, who is a guest in the home.

The January meeting of the Community Club will be at the community hall January 28 and a good attendance is hoped for as there is much business before the group. A program contributed by all the committees will be a part of the entertainment.

**TALKS GIVEN TO
SPEAKERS CLUB**

The Speakers club met in regular session at Hotel St. Francis Thursday night, with E. W. Kettleson presiding. Talks were made by W. E. Botts and Norman Chasnoff, the former speaking on "Postal Service." Four other members made brief talks on subjects assigned extemporaneously.

L. A. Pharris appointed a constitution committee, composed of Paul Henderson, E. W. Kettleson, Tom Yount, Leonard Ruffin and Norman Chasnoff, and an attendance committee of W. W. Storey, K. B. Sankey, Joe Bax. Speakers next week will be Wayne Gibbs, L. W. Wendt and F. W. Tate.

**BOND IS FORFEITED IN
RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE**

Raymond Raines was arrested Thursday night by Motorcycle Officer Herman Fischer on West Broadway and charged with reckless driving.

Raines, according to the arresting officer ran through a stop signal and "dropped in" behind a fire truck and was following it to a fire at the Sedalia Country club when the arrest was made.

This morning Raines failed to appear in court and the \$5 cash bond he had deposited with the police Thursday night, was ordered forfeited by Judge Charles W. Bente, police magistrate.

Floyd Farris, a grocery truck driver, was arrested by Officer Fischer for failure to obey the stop sign at Broadway and Osage avenue. He was fined \$2 in police court this morning by Judge Bente.

**BOY SERIOUSLY HURT
WHEN CAUGHT IN SAW**

Lloyd Morgan of Deepwater, Mo., a nephew of Miss Ora Stephens, a member of the Smith-cotton high school faculty, suffered serious injuries at Deepwater Thursday, when he was caught in a saw while cutting wood. He was badly mangled and was taken at once to the Lakeside hospital in Kansas City, where word from his bedside today is that his condition is not so favorable.

Miss Stephens will go to Kansas City tonight to be with him.

: SOCIETY :

Miss Pearl Tongate, 814 West Fourth street, entertained at dinner Thursday evening, complimentary to Mrs. W. B. Hankla, of Tulsa, Okla., guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear, and Miss Johnnie Book, who is leaving next week for Los Angeles, Calif., to reside.

After dinner guests played Chinese checkers. Mrs. Charles Van Dyne received the award for high score and Mrs. Hankla and Miss Book were each presented with a gift.

Miss Tongate's guests were Mrs. Hankla, Miss Book, Miss Eva Evans, Mrs. Charles Van Dyne, Mrs. Nona Claggett, Mrs. R. H. Park, Miss Philomene Kraus, Miss Rosemary Burrows and Miss Lillian Tongate.

Mrs. Henry Neimann, 1416 South Carr avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Neimann was before her recent marriage Miss Roberta Hurt. The guests enjoyed seeing her new home and wedding gifts, and played several games of Chinese checkers, after which refreshments were served.

Those attending were, Miss Irene Ginder, Miss Ruth Fuels, Miss Blanche Harness, Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Mable Holstin, Miss Ann Sawford, Miss Anna Marie Morsemann, Miss Cecile Tilberry, Miss Ella Peithman, Miss Nell Fletcher, Miss Hazel Lang, Mrs. Grace Young.

A very pleasant Thursday evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis, 1009 South Merriam, when friends gathered at their home to help Mrs. Curtis celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in

playing pinochle, pitch and Chinese checkers. A lunch to which all contributed was served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Barnes and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carver, George Ellis and son, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kasak and children, Richard and Erma; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and daughter, Dorothy Mae; Henry Edding, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harms and sons, Leo and Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and children, Bernice, and James, little Myrtle Agnes Deems of Joplin.

All departed wishing Mrs. Curtis many more happy returns of the day.

CHURCH EVENTS

At a well attended and interesting meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar Society held at the school hall Thursday afternoon officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Ed Behen, president; Mrs. J. Frost Waddell, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. McCullough, secretary, and Mrs. Leo C. Meyers, treasurer.

NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB
OF BYBERRY MET

The Needleworkers club of Byberry vicinity met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fischer, January 18, with twelve members present. Mrs. George Robertson, whose birthday it was, received quilt blocks. The women are working on a pattern "True

Lovers' Knot." A double drill was adopted for the year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Lowrey on February 16.

Joins Dramatic Club
Miss Dorothy Dee Carter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. DeJarnett of this city, now attending Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, has joined "Amadrams," the dramatic club of the college. Miss Carter played a leading role in the all college production "The Enemy," which was given in November.

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Influence of Church and Home

Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Ministering to Physical Needs. Mark 1:29-45 for Sunday, January 23.

This lesson presents events that followed the synagogue service as presented in last Sunday's lesson.

Vs. 29-31. "They entered into the house of Simon. But Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever; and anon they tell him of her. And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them. Jesus in going from the synagogue to Simon's house suggested a vital connection between the church and the home. Religion is preached in the church, but it must be practiced everywhere, especially in the home. It is fitting that we bring our ills to Jesus as did Simon knowing that he cares. Jesus demonstrated his supernatural power in affecting an immediate cure.

Vs. 32-34. "They brought unto him all that were diseased. And all the city were gathered at the door. And he healed many that were sick with divers diseases, and cast out many devils." The good news that Jesus had performed a healing ministry in the morning and then again in Simon's home spread and as a result a vast number applied to Jesus for help. He responded to their calls regardless of class. He stressed spiritual transformation in that he cast out many devils.

V. 35. "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed." Jesus needed rest, quiet and a spiritual renewal that comes from meditating and communing with God in a quiet place. Jesus never offered many public prayers but he often engaged in secret prayer and taught his disciples to make much of secret prayer. It is a program that needs stressing today.

Vs. 36-37. "And Simon and they that were with him followed after him and when they had found him, they said unto him, all men seek for thee. Simon and his companions knew Christ well enough to be quite certain of the place he might be. They had not yet formed the habit of early secret praying with their Lord. The physical appeals were still strong in the disciples in that they were anxious to see the healing ministry continued.

Vs. 38-39. "And he said unto them, Let us go into the next town that I may preach there also; for therefore came I forth. And he preached in their synagogues throughout Galilee, and cast out devils." Here is the working principle for home and foreign missions. While there was still work to be done in Capernaum, to have remained there would have been a selfish program. The good work done in Capernaum must be done elsewhere that the spirit of brotherhood may be developed. This was Jesus' first tour in Galilee when much good that was never recorded was done. Every church to prosper must take seriously Christ's command "Go ye into all the world etc."

Vs. 40-41. "And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, saying, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him and he was clean." Leprosy was considered an incurable disease. No one was to touch a leper. The sincere appeal of the leper, his faith in the Master brought for Jesus miraculous cure. Jesus made a clean man out of him. It is Jesus' delight to make the unclean clean. Clean thinking, clean living, clean habits are well pleasing to him.

Vs. 42, 43, 44. "And he strictly charged him, and forthwith sent him away, and saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man; but go thy way, show thyself to the priest, and offer for thyself those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them." Jesus thought above the law did not break it; he would have peace with those in power and authority and conform to their customs since there was no moral principle involved.

V. 45. "But he blazed abroad the matter, inasmuch that Jesus could no more enter openly into the city, but was without in a desert place; and they came to him from every quarter." It is very natural for a transformed soul to tell of his experience. That Jesus' work should not all be consumed in healing the sick, he withdrew, possibly for another season of secret prayer. But he could not long be hid since they came to him from every quarter.

Discussion on S.S. Lesson

Ministering to Physical Needs. Mark 1:29-45 for Sunday, January 23.

1. Of what importance is good health as related to spiritual welfare?

2. Why are people more concerned about physical ills than spiritual ills?

3. Why is secret prayer so important?

4. How relate the healing ministry to the gospel ministry?

5. Relate "being right" and "doing right."

Clericus says: "A true Christian will be watchful and observe the laws of nature avoiding unnecessary illness; should he suffer sickness he will seek first the Lord's will and turn his illness into the blessings of patience, charity, forgiveness, good will, increased faith and love.

Lesson Prayer: "Help us to be consistent and make the Kingdom of God first in our lives and as a natural result go about doing good. Help us to properly relate worship and work, Christian profession and conduct, ideals and service."

World Religious News

"The Field Is the World" is the legend on the famous Haystack Monument on the campus of Williams College. Here four young men held a prayer meeting in August, 1806, that led to the beginning of the foreign missions movement in America.

The most important of the recent discoveries was recently made at Lachish, a Bible city in southern Palestine. There the diggers found a red bowl with white writing painted on it. In archaic Hebrew the inscription read, "His righteousness is my hand." The supposition is that the inscription furnishes the link between the Sinaitic script and the later Phoenician alphabet, proving erroneous the theory that the earlier books of the Old Testament were transmitted by word of mouth.

A thorough investigation has been recently made in New York City to determine the class of people who are leaders and supporters of the various charitable institutions of the city. It was found that 88 per cent of the socially-minded men and women who were living for others and for the community in which they lived, were church members. It is extremely probable that a similar proportion would be found in any city.

The Interracial Fellowship Church of Philadelphia, a unique project in promoting racial tolerance, opened its third year recently. The church is sponsored by the Young People's International Fellowship, and is believed to be the only one of its kind in the United States. Services are held monthly. It is supported by the Youth groups of 12 denominations and a number of civic organizations.

New Orleans is free today from slot machines and other gambling devices as the result of a vigorous anti-gambling campaign carried on by the New Orleans Ministerial Union. The ministers received the co-operation of parents' clubs, newspapers and various civic bodies. All gambling devices were taken from drug stores, barrooms and lunchrooms.

DO YOU KNOW

1. On Paul's second missionary journey, who took the place of Barnabas and who of Mark?
2. How many times did Peter deny Christ?
3. Who was Abigail?
4. What was Christ's greatest claim to power?
5. Who was Ebed-melech? (Answers found Co. 8)



Our Spiritual Problem

Roger Babson has said: "We must be born again." The hearts of people must be changed in order for any social or other system to succeed. This is a spiritual problem. Here is where America again needs the churches, family prayers, Sunday observance, Bible study, and the Ten Commandments. Therefore, when we criticize the Church and note how it is declining in behavior and influence, we must not forget that the world still needs it. The Church continues to be the basic agency through which civilization will be saved. The world is still ruled by feelings rather than by figures.

Why not accept the invitation and COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

D. CARL YODER.

News of the Churches

First Christian church, Seventh and Massachusetts. Bible school at 9:30. L. J. Harned, Supt. Dean Carl Agee of the Bible college at Columbia will again be the speaker at the Bible school hour and will occupy the pulpit for the morning service at 10:45. The choir will sing the anthem, "God So Loved The World," by Stainer, and Mrs. A. H. Bratton will be the guest soloist, singing "The Penitent," by Van De Water. A cordial welcome to all services of the church.

Calvary Baptist church, Broadway and Whiteau. Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Classes for every age. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's theme, "The Christian and His Work." Exodus 4:2. Baptist Training Union 6:15. A union for every age. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's theme, "Unspoken Objections to Christ." Mark 2:8. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Peter's final Appearance." Acts 12:12-25. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran church, 10th and Osage avenue. Rev. K. de Freese, pastor. Bible school every Sunday forenoon at 9:30. Elmer Finland, the superintendent, in charge. Special music by the orchestra. The Luther League meets for the social hour Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The devotional meeting begins promptly at 6:30. Miss Virginia Bruns will be the leader. Divine worship at 7:30 p. m. The theme of the sermon will be, "God's Requirements."

The monthly business meeting and social of the Luther League will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lorraine Morgan. All the young people are cordially invited.

Temple Beth El, West Broadway and South Missouri avenue. Rabbi Halevi Baroni. Regular Sabbath services are conducted on Friday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, and visitors are always welcome. The Rabbi's topic for January 21 is "Are The Ten Commandments Valid Today?" His subject last week was "How Jewish Are Jewish Names?"—a sequel to the previous week's lecture on the question, "What's in a Name?" A special service was held last Saturday morning for the Bar Mitzvah of Marvin Kanter. Religious school classes hold their sessions on Sunday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. The Rabbi's Sisterhood Study Circle will assemble for the third weekly meeting of the new year on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the new subject of study being Jewish history in America.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, West Fourth and Osage. Quincy R. Wright, minister. It is expected that by next Sunday all of the department rooms of the church will be opened and ready for use after redecorating. Each

department meets separately and begins their worship service at 9:30. There are classes for all ages and groups. O. E. Palmer is general superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45. Miss Alberta Roach will open the service with an organ prelude, the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. D. Demand will sing "The Lord Is My Light," by Spencer. Morris Thomas will be the morning soloist and will sing "Bless This House," by Van De Water. A cordial welcome to all services of the church.

East Sedalia Baptist church, Fifth and Summit. Rev. G. C. Greenway, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Divine morning worship. Everyone invited to attend. Pastor's theme, "He That Changelth Not." Special music by the adult choir and Bert Stallard, pianist. W. A. Morgan, director. Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p. m. with interesting topic discussed by all departments. Miss Mayme Snavely, director. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Theme "What, When?" Special music by the young peoples choir with Miss Dorothy Barriack, pianist and W. A. Morgan, director. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Everyone is cordially invited.

Broadway Presbyterian church. R. A. Waggoner, minister. Mrs. G. V. Sneed, organist. Bible school 9:30. Classes for all ages. A cordial welcome for all attending. Morning church worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Thy Kingdom Come." This concludes the list of special subjects considered in the church's week of special prayer. The choir will also provide special musical selections. Vesper worship 4:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Problem of Pain." Violin solo, Louis Ott. Young people will provide other special musical selections. Young people's annual dinner Wednesday evening, January 26. To all the services of the church the public is most cordially invited.

Assembly of God church, J. Lon Hale, pastor. Services for Sunday, January 23rd as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Wilcox, Supt. Carl Bellah, assistant Supt. Classes for all ages. Spirit-filled teachers. Morning worship at eleven. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Separation." Ro. 8:35, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" Christ Ambassadors meet at 6:30 with Vel-

ma Smith in charge, assisted by Lucille Jones, vice-president. The Junior Christ Ambassadors will also meet at 6:30. Jo Ann Bellamy, president and Mrs. William Wells, sponsor in charge. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "God's Immutability." Isaiah 40:8, "The word of our God shall stand forever." Midweek service as follows: Tuesday 7:30 prayer and worship. Thursday 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise service. This evening at 7:30 a cottage prayer meeting will be conducted at the home of Mrs. C. C. Schmidt. Everyone invited to attend these services and worship with us.

Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Fourth and Vermont. Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Bill Wilson, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." Frank Gross, Jr., will sing a solo and the choir will sing an anthem under the direction of Mrs. J. U. Morris. Mrs. Katherine Lyles is the organist.

The Full Gospel Assembly, Fifth and Hancock. Rev. C. W. Swanson, pastor. Mrs. Swanson, choir director. Glenn Pace, organist. Lord's Day services for January 23rd will be at Sunday school at 9:45. Edw. Schultz, Supt. Mrs. Pearson, Supt. of Junior Sunday school. Morning worship 11 a. m. Message by the pastor. 6:30 p. m. Full Gospel Messengers meet with their president, Ervin Kelley. A splendid opportunity for young people for Christian fellowship. Evening service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Jesus, The Baptizer of The Holy Ghost." Choir and orchestra taking part. Tuesday evening 7:30 service will be in charge of the young people. Song and praise service together with preaching. Thursday 7 o'clock Bible Study in connection with Sunday school lesson. Friday evening, 7:30 message by pastor, subject, "Divine Healing." Junior church Sunday afternoon 2:30. You are welcome to come and worship the Lord with us in all services.

Federated church (First Congregational, Central Presbyterian) Sixth and Osage streets. E. L. Baker, minister. A closing service of the "Week of Prayer" 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "Above and Beyond Money." Musical features, organ numbers by Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director. Anthem by the ladies choir, "If Ye Love Me" by Gaul. Vocal solo, "The Stranger of Galilee." Morris, by Mrs. Marjorie Maggett. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. M. Hoffman, superintendent. A cordial invitation and friendly welcome to these services. Go to church somewhere.

Methodist church, South, Fifth and Osage, J. C. English, pastor. The senior choir's anthem for the 10:30 worship service Sunday morning will be "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Prof. J. T. Alexander is director of the choir. The pastor's sermon topic, "The Kingdom of God and Government" is the seventh of a series on the subject of the Kingdom of God. The sermon at the Sunday evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "The Kingdom of God and The Wedding March," is the eighth of the series. The young people's choir sings at the evening service. The church school each Sunday morning at 9:30 is under the direction of L. A. Larsen. Classes for all age groups are open to those who wish to study with us. The young people's meetings at 6:30 each Sunday evening are for the benefit of those who desire a religious fellowship. Visitors are invited to the meetings. The District Epworth Union for young people will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30. Young people from the churches in the vicinity will be present. The Union is under the direction of Rev. Sullens of La Monte. The service is to be a consecration service which will close with the Lord's supper. The mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 is to be a social gathering around the tables. Each person is asked to bring the food needed for the person or persons for whom he or she are responsible. The social gathering will be followed by a worship service in keeping with the origin and growth of the Methodist denomination.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "Truth." Golden Text, Psalms 86:15. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

Catholic Churches St. Patrick's Parish, Rev. W. J. McGrane, M. A., pastor. Masses: Sundays 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. Week days 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

Sacred Heart Parish, Rev. C. Daniels, C. P. C., pastor. Masses: Sundays 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8:00 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

East Broadway Christian church, corner Broadway and Wagner. Bible school 9:30. Classes for all. Communion service.

Church Forum

How may one control his thoughts?

Since a man is as he thinketh, it is important that one learns through control. Man's freedom consists in his power to will and only when the will is exercised in the mental processes is it possible to control the thought life.

One may will to entertain any kind of thoughts. If we select thought material that is trashy, full of fear and nonsense, then there will be bred more thoughts of a like nature. Here is the place of danger in the reading of trashy literature, in questionable movies, in bad associations.

Recall past experiences—how when a wrong train of thought has been induced, that in the night or when unoccupied, like thoughts naturally flow out of the mind.

The last thought we put into the brain before going to sleep is most likely to last longest. Eliminate fear thoughts, evil thoughts and substitute good thoughts, dwelling on them, and soon pure, clean, happy thoughts will be produced.

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First Baptist church, sixth and Lamine. Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. A. Dinwiddie, general superintendent. Morning worship 10:35 a. m. Pastor's theme: The Lord's Supper. Special choir, Bearing His Cross For, Harkness. Mrs. B. B. Bess, choir director. Mrs. Clyde Williams, pianist. Baptist Training Union 6:15 p. m. Miss Myrtle Lewis, director. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's theme: Three Beggars at The Gate. Special choir, Saved by His Wonderful Grace, Morton, Mrs. Oscar De Wolf, pianist. Teachers' meeting and prayer service Wednesday evening.

St. John's Parish, Bahner. Masses at 8 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of every month, and on Holy days. Masses at 10 o'clock on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday. St. Patrick's Parish, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 o'clock on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

MEMBERS CHOP WOOD FOR CHURCH Recently a fine group of men assembled to chop wood for the church, on the farm of Miss Mattie Ezell, donor of the wood. The ladies served a substantial dinner to the choppers in the church basement. Some who could not help on that day gave assistance in other ways. The Women's Missionary Society held its regular meeting in the church in the afternoon.

It was a joy to see the interest manifest Sunday afternoon in the study of our Mission book, "Out of Aldersgate." About 25 brought lunches and remained or returned for the service. Others would have been present but were unavoidably detained. Mrs. Stahl and her young people's department ably led the service. The second of this series of meetings will be held the first Sunday in February, led by Miss Mattie Ezell and the adult division, and the third in March, with the young people again in charge. Remember these studies are for everyone.

The second quarterly conference will be held at Salem, Sunday morning, January 30. This conference is for the whole charge and concerns every church of the charge.

The presiding elder, Rev. Starkey will preach at Clifton City at night.

Milton R. Lark, pastor.

CICAGO PREACHER AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Dr. Aubrey S. Moore, executive secretary of the Chicago City Missionary Society of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church with offices located in Chicago will be the guest preacher next Sunday. Dr. Moore will speak both morning and evening. He will use as the theme of his message at the morning service, "The Great Appeal," and at the evening hour, "The Call of The City."

Dr. Moore for many years has

The Better Way

The best way to rise above others is to be willing that they should rise above you.

The best way to get victory over a besetting sin, is to nip it in the bud.

The best way to preserve uninterrupted peace is to live in the spirit of prayer and think humbly of yourself.

The best way to answer an unkind letter is, wait at least ten days, better one month. After writing, let it cool off for one week and perhaps you will not send it, thus saving a good stamp, also peace in your heart and the good will of the sender.

The best way to avoid snubs, is to mind your own business and be slow to speak.

The best way to argue with one who is contentious is to keep calm and let him grind his grist.

The best way to get "even" with a person is to get above him, by showing a better spirit than he manifested.

vice 10:45. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. We invite you to come to all of these services. J. C. Gilbert, Bible school superintendent.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sixteenth street and Harrison avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon: "The Well of Living Water." Divine service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

PROGRAM BEFORE LOOKOUT P. T. A. The Lookout P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Shaw. Two songs were sung by the audience accompanied by Miss Ruth De Witt.

Mrs. Jack Finley introduced visitors of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Scotten and Mrs. Hudson.

A report on the last Pettis County Council was given by Mrs. Joe Shaw.

Announcement was made of P. T. A. February 12 when the Salem school will present the program.

The program was turned over to the program chairman who in turn introduced Mr. Scotten, who gave a very interesting and descriptive talk on his trip abroad.

Much interest was shown in the many souvenirs of Mr. Scotten.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. This month was birthday month dedicated to the many birthdays of members during January.

At a late hour the refreshment committee served birthday cake and coffee.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury.—Deuteronomy 23:20.

BOOK REVIEWS Small Sects in America, Clark, Cokesbury Press, points out the important contribution to national religion by the many small denominations little known by the general reader. Two hundred denominations are presented with their historical background, their peculiar doctrines and practices and the reasons for the divisions from the main current of religious life. It is a scholarly and fascinating study of the forgotten churches.

Living Religion, Hart, The Abingdon Press, is a manual for putting religion into action in personal life and in social reconstruction. It presents religion as a method of abundant living with practical techniques for deriving spiritual power and applying it to personal and social regeneration.

WIT AND WISDOM During his visit to the church school the preacher put this question to a class of little girls: "If all the good people were white and all the bad people were black, what color would you be?"

Some answered "White" and others "Black." But little Mary replied: "Please, sir, I'd be streaky!"—Exchange.

DO YOU KNOW ANSWERED 1. Silas took the place of Barnabas. Timothy took the place of Mark.

2. Peter denied Christ three times.

3. The wife of Nabal who made amends by being kind to David and afterwards married him.

4. "I am the resurrection and the life."

5. The kindly Ethiopian who pulled Jeremiah by cords out of the fire.

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Wanted girl for restaurant work. Mom Pop's Cafe Marshall Junction.
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MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP. New Orestre Tonic Tablets contain raw oyster invigorators and other stimulants. One dose starts new pep. Value \$1.00. Special price 79c. Call, write Crown Cut-Rate Drug Stores.

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Without risking a penny of your money take one of our Good Will Reconditioned Used Cars. Drive it. Then if you are thoroughly satisfied that it is exactly as represented by it at our bargain prices, specials for this WEEK—

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For Rent modern rooms. Dr. Heaton. 310 W. Broadway.
ONE furnished room, modern. 709 W. 5th. Phone 4052-W.

Light house keeping rooms, lights, gas, water. 900 East Seventh.
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Rooms for Rent—With or without kitchen privileges. Phone 704 or 1247.
Large front bedroom with twin beds. Close in. Breakfast if desired. Phone 1590.

Wanted to Buy

STOVES and furniture. Callies Furniture Co., Phone 412.
CASH FOR OLD GOLD AND SILVER. GINSBERG'S.

WANTED—Stock hogs, \$0 to \$0 lbs. Will pay highest prices. Ed Bridges, Phone 1510.
CALVES of all classes and other live stock of any kind. Will pick up at place. Frank Colborn. Phone 3094.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

Lost

LOST—Sunday. Black suede purse containing change and wrist watch. Reward. Phone 1503.

SMALL Black and white dog, part Spitz, short hair, large upright ears, sturdy harness. Name "Hypo" Reward. Phone 3640.

For Exchange

WILL TRADE my modern 6-room bungalow located in Southwest Sedalia in the finest residence district for modern suburban home with small acreage preferably on highway. Address C-7 care Democrat Co.

FOR SALE—Good black crepe dress, size 42. Call 690.

MIXED Barley and wheat for feed. Seed oats. Phone 3520.

TIMOTHY Hay \$5.50 ton delivered. Phone 3067 after 6 p. m.

SALE—General merchandising store. Majorville, Mo. Call 1309 S. Park.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay; baled alfalfa hay. 105 E. 2nd. Phone 261.

SALE—Native lumber, all widths and lengths. Sedalia Maytag Co., 207 So. Ohio. Phone 198.

FOR CHILI supplies, wholesale and retail call I. Kanter, 118 E. Main. Phone 656.

COAL—\$3.25 ton; Radiant coal stove; 1936 coupe; 32x6 tire and tube; hot water heaters; LWB truck. Phone 444.

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Excellent quality Columbia Seed oats. Also good baled straw. Barney Benson, 1 mile East of Smithton on highway 50.

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FRYERS and bakers raised in our air conditioned rooms. Will Farris, Phone 177.

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\$75.00 living room suite, slightly used, \$20.50. Dining room suite \$19.50. 118 W. Main.

For Sale—Six rooms household furniture. Mrs. George Schwenk, 903 W. 4th. Phone 1753J.

WE BUY and sell used furniture—Stoves, fruit jars. Men and boys good goods wanted. Clarence Dow, 112 E. Main.

Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC (Effective January 9, 1938)
East Bound—Main Line

No. 20—Leave	1:50 a. m.
No. 10—Leave	2:30 a. m.
No. 12—Leave	10:38 a. m.
No. 16—Leave	10:38 p. m.
No. 14—Leave	7:15 p. m.
West Bound—Main Line	
No. 9—Leave	4:35 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	1:25 p. m.
No. 15—Leave	5:05 p. m.
No. 11—Leave	7:43 p. m.
No. 19—Leave	9:25 p. m.
Lexington Branch	
No. 655—Daily except Sunday, lv.	5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar.	2:00 p. m.
Warsaw Branch	
No. 657—Daily except Sunday lv.	5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday ar.	12:30 p. m.
MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES (Effective December 10, 1937)	
East Bound	
No. 8—Leave	3:15 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)	
No. 10—Leave	5:30 p. m.
No. 6—Leave	11:15 a. m.
No. 112—Leave	2:30 a. m.
West Bound	
No. 3—Leave	2:55 a. m.
No. 5—Leave	8:30 a. m.
No. 1—Leave	1:15 p. m.
No. 9—Leave	7:10 p. m.
MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD (Effective December 6, 1936)	
North and East Bound	
No. Title	Depart
6—Flyer	11:57 p. m.
South and West Bound	
5—Flyer	6:35 a. m.

Fuel For Sale

For sale stove length wood. Phone 632F14

WINDSOR screen lump coal, load lots \$4.00 ton. Phone 3785.

WINDSOR deep shaft Higginsville lump coal. Phone 75-F3.

CORN cobs for fuel, \$1.00 load. Good News Feed Store, Phone 193.

Coal—Clean Higginsville lump \$4.50; Windsor lump \$4.00. Phone 1603.

Windsor and Higginsville screened lump coal. \$4.25 and \$4.50 ton. Phone 1623.

COAL—Windsor Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump. \$4.25 ton. Call C. T. McGee.

WHITE ash coal, deep shaft \$4.25 ton, 2 ton loads \$4.00, load lots \$3.50 cash. Phone 7-F22.

WINDSOR deep shaft coal \$4.00 per ton or \$3.55 per load; dry oak wood \$4.00 per cord. 214 East Main. Phone 785.

COAL—Windsor Deep Shaft screened lump \$4.00; wood, oak, hickory \$4.00 cord, 2 cords \$7.80. For a limited time. Phone 1045.

ESTELL Coal Company, deep shaft lump \$4.00. More heat, light ash, no clinkers, not and stoker. Terms cash. J. B. Marksbury, Phone 146.

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MOON Sedan trade for live stock or pickup. 516 Park. 1836W.

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CATTLE, GRAIN, POULTRY MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock
CHICAGO, Jan. 21—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 23,000; uneven, strong to the higher; top \$8.75. Bulk good and higher 150 to 200 pounds \$8.50 to \$8.65; comparable 210 to 260 pounds \$7.80 to \$8.50; 270 to 325 pounds \$7.30 to \$7.70; good medium weight and heavy sows \$6.50 to \$6.75; lightweights up to \$6.90.
Cattle 1,500; calves 500, cows, vealers and bulls fairly active and steady; other classes slow and draggy with narrow output; best steers offered at \$8.75 averaged 1,250 pounds; bulk of steer crop eligible \$8.50 to \$8.60; most heifers \$6.00 to \$7.00; bulk fat cows \$5.50 to \$6.25; cutters \$4.25 to \$5.00; both sausage and beef bulls up to \$6.75; vealers largely \$11.00 down.
Sheep 10,000; fat lambs opening slow, around steady; sheep 25 to 40c or more lower; hids and sales on fat lambs upward to \$8.00 to \$8.15 on offerings downward from 95 pounds.

Kansas City Live Stock
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 800; slow; desirable 200 pound down around steady; heavy weights uneven, steady to 250 pounds \$8.25 to \$8.50; 230 to 250 pounds \$7.50 to \$8.40; 260 to 325 pounds \$7.15 to \$7.50; sows \$6.75 down.
Cattle 500, calves 200; killing classes fully steady; few loads short fed steers offered; but otherwise mostly cleanup trade; three loads medium grade tip-horned Texas steers \$7.10; small lots heifers down from \$7.00; low cutter and cutter cows \$3.75 to \$4.65; odd lots butcher cows \$5.00 to \$5.50; selected vealers to \$10.50.
Sheep 800; lambs mostly steady to strong; spot on trucked in native lambs 25c higher; no sheep offered; odd lots trucked in native lambs \$7.00 to \$7.60; choice 82 pound fed clipped lambs \$7.15; fed clipped yearlings \$6.25.

ST. LOUIS Live Stock
ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 21—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 7,500; 2,000 direct; uneven, steady to the higher; top \$8.50, sparingly; bulk 130 to 200 pounds \$8.75 to \$8.85; 210 to 220 pounds \$8.50 to \$8.65; 220 to 240 pounds \$8.25 to \$8.60; a few 260 pounds \$7.90; 120 pounds down \$8.00 to \$8.75; good sows \$6.50 to \$6.75.
Cattle 1,500; calves 1,000; 800 through; vealers 50c lower; top \$11.25; other classes in light supply; prices about steady in most instances in cleanup trades; not enough steers to warrant mention; odd lots heifers and mixed yearlings \$8.00 to \$7.00; beef cows \$5.00 to \$5.75; cutters and low cutters \$3.75 to \$4.75; sausage bulls largely \$5.50 to \$6.25; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.75-\$11.50; slaughter heifers \$5.50 to \$8.75.
Sheep 2,000; opened steady; choice native lambs to city butchers \$8.00 to \$8.25; short decks small clipped \$7.50; no westerns sold.

WHEAT DECLINES IN LATE TRADING

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—Late dips in prices today carried Chicago wheat down to the day's lowest levels, off about 1½c overnight.

Scattered selling based on failure of export demand to develop was largely responsible for the late setbacks of wheat. In addition rains were reported in Texas and in Oklahoma.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¼ to 1½c under yesterday's finish. May 9¼ to 9½c, July 89½ to 89¾c; corn unchanged to ¼c up, May 60½ to 60¾c; July 61¼c, and oats ¼c off.

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Kansas City Grain Table
(B. C. Christopher and Co.)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21—

Wheat—	High	Low	Close	Thurs.
May	.95½	.92½	.93½	.95
July	.88½	.86½	.86½	.87½
Corn—				
May	.58½	.58	.58	.58
July	.58½	.58½	.58½	.58½

Chicago Grain Table
CHICAGO, Jan. 21—(AP)—

Wheat—	High	Low	Close	Thurs.
May	.96½	.94½	.94½	.95½
July	.91	.89½	.89½	.90½
Sep.	.90½	.88½	.88½	.89½
Corn—				
May	.61	.60½	.60½	.60
July	.62	.61½	.61½	.61½
Sep.	.62	.61½	.61½	.61½
Oats—				
May	.32½	.31½	.31½	.32½
July	.30½	.29½	.29½	.30½
Sep.	.29½	.28½	.28½	.29½
Soy Beans—				
May	\$1.05	\$1.04½	\$1.04½	\$1.05
July	—	—	\$1.04½	\$1.04½
Rye—				
May	.75	.73½	.74½	.74½
July	.69½	.69½	.69½	.70
Sep.	—	—	.67	.67½
Land—				
Jan.	—	—	\$8.30	—

ST. LOUIS Grain Market
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21—(AP)—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red none, No. 3 \$1.00½.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 61c; No. 3 58½ to 60½.

Oats, No. 2 white 35c; No. 3 none, Close: Wheat-May 95½c sellers, Corn, May 60½c bid.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21—(AP)—Wheat 98 cars; ¼c higher to 1c lower. No. 2 dark hard, 1.03c; No. 3 \$1.04; No. 2 hard \$1.00½ to \$1.03½; none; No. 3 97 to 99c; No. 2 red 99 to \$1.02½; none; No. 96 to 98½c none.

Cash: May 93½c; July 88½c. Corn: 49 cars; ¼c up to ½c down. No. 2 white 61½c; No. 3 60½c; No. 2 yellow 57½ to 58½c; No. 3 57½ to 58c; No. 2 mixed 57½ to 60½c; No. 3 57½ to 60½c. Close: May 58c; July 58½c; Sep. 58½c.

Oats: 4 cars; none, unchanged. No. 2 white 33½ to 34½c; none. No. 3 33 to 34c none.

DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET

(Furnished by Swift and Co.)
The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Fowl over 4 pounds	16c
Fowl 4 pounds and under	15c
Leghorn fowl	13c
Springs, over 2½ pounds	17c
Springs, 2½ pounds and under	16c
Leghorn springs	16c
Stags	16c
Cox, over 4½ pounds	11c
Cox, 4½ pounds and under	10c
White ducks	12c
Colored ducks	12c
Geese	18c
Henneries	18c
No. 1 eggs	15c
No. 2 eggs	12c
No. 1 cream	23c
No. 2 cream	26c

Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO, Jan. 21—(AP)—Poultry, live, 10 trucks, unsettled; hens over 5 pounds 20½c, 5 pounds and under 22c; broilers, under 2 pounds, colored Plymouth and White Rock 20c; fryers over 5 pounds, including 3 pounds colored 21c; Plymouth and White Rock 22c; springs, over 3 pounds colored 22c; Plymouth and White Rock 23c; capons less than 7 pounds 25c; 7 pounds up 26c; other prices unchanged. Dressed market steady, prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 21—(AP)—Butter, \$27.612, unsettled; creamery-extras

Used Truck Specials

1933 Chevrolet S. W. B. with factory body and platform, rubber good. Motor completely reconditioned. A steal at \$189

1934 Chevrolet L. W. B. Duals. Coal or grain body, rubber good, motor reconditioned best truck buy in town \$269

1935 International L. W. B. Duals. Color black, motor thoroughly reconditioned, rubber good. Real service in this truck \$309

Syracuse Items

The Girl Scouts met at the school house with eight scouts and the leader, Mrs. Vilhauer present. The song "Beautiful Banner" led by Mary Virginia Thomas was sang as the opening song. The roll call was answered by the girl scout laws.

A short program was given as follows: "Brave Wings Across the Blue"—Pauline Fowler. "Wits in a Wooden Head"—Dina Alice Maloney. "A Finger in Art"—Mary Hubbard Keevil.

Mrs. Charley Moore and two sons are spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Ulah Ward and family of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony and two sons, Libburn Anderson of Sedalia was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otten who were married December 24th were honored at a reception Friday evening by the Ever Ready class of the Baptist church, which is taught by Mrs. J. H. Allison. Mrs. Dorothy Monks and was a member of that class. Refreshments were served to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Otten received many nice gifts.

Relative and friends here have received word of the illness of Sherman Baker of Lincoln, Ill. Mr. Baker was a former resident of Syracuse.

Miss Bessie Carver and Alice Richey and Albert Ellis visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bramble and daughter Josephine and Miss Novilla Hite of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porter and son, Don attended the Fathers and Sons banquet at Centertown Tuesday evening.

Francis Olney of Columbia at-

tended the funeral of Add Huff Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and sons went to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knipp and baby daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Johansen.

Obituary

Add Huff, born April 18, 1880 at Syracuse, died Monday, January 17. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Huff of near Tipton. On Nov. 24, 1909 he was married to Miss Clara Bridges and to this union was born one son.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clara Huff, of the home, his son, Kenneth B. Huff of Columbia, two sisters, Mrs. H. Roger Starke of Ottumwa and Mrs. O. P. Hays of Tipton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Syracuse Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Freeman of Tipton officiating. Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Bunceton Items

(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson)

Mrs. Roy Arnold, of Tipton, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hedgepeth and Mr. Hedgepeth.

Rev. W. H. Hargrove went to California, Mo., Sunday for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Gladys Stephens went to Kansas City Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Misenberger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Glenn of Kansas City spent Thursday with her father James Richey and sister, Mrs. Alpha Hickerson.

Hugh Morris spent Sunday in Booneville visiting his children.

Mrs. Hattie Hunt, who is spending the winter in Kansas City with her daughter, Miss Margaret Hunt, spent the week end at her home here accompanied by her son, Robert Hunt.

Jack Ewing, of Kansas City, spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richey spent Sunday in Booneville with Mr. and Mrs. Snodde Morris.

Mrs. E. K. Ford is spending this week in Booneville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carver.

Louis Kooztz of St. Louis spent the week end with his brother, J. R. Kooztz.

Miss Helen Daniel and Ellis Chester of Booneville spent the week end with Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel.

Russell Morris assisted with the work at the Kroger store in Booneville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford

went to Kansas City Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kooztz entertained the following guests with a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmonston: Louis Kooztz of St. Louis, Miss Lydia Harris of Pilot Grove, Mrs. P. J. Dishion and Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson of Bunceton and Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boulware of Jefferson City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Kansas City spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedgepeth and daughter, Jamie Jean and Mrs. Roy Arnold attended the show in Booneville Sunday.

Vivian Daniel and family of Booneville spent Sunday evening with his brother, J. B. Daniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ensley and Mrs. Bessie Gentry and Jack Ewing attended the show in Sedalia Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Kooztz spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edmonston.

Walter Gerhardt of Warrensburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt.

TWO QUESTIONED IN JURY TAMPERING INQUIRY FREED

By The Associated Press
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 21.—W. L. Chilcoat and Thomas H. McDonald, held over night for questioning in the W. F. Walpole jury tampering investigation, were released from custody today.

Chilcoat was a member of the jury at the time a mistrial was declared.

SOCIAL SESSION FOR MACCABEES THURSDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of Tent Hive No. 4, Maccabees, was held Thursday night in the form of a social session.

The evening was spent in playing baseball and checkers with L. J. Harned being crowned checker champion and Kauffman's team defeating Skoff's ball team by a score of 10 to 9.

Victor Mason umpired the ball game while A. C. Lueking kept checker game scores.

Entertainment was enjoyed by Oglesby and Davis at the piano and French harp. The session was followed with an oyster stew.

SHOE PLANT AT FULTON TO REOPEN ON MONDAY

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The International Shoe Company today announced its Fulton plant, closed since December 23 because of slack business conditions, would reopen Monday.

The entire force of "several hundred" employees will be called back to work, officials said. Operations are expected to continue indefinitely after the opening.

Meet by Rebekahs

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 met in regular session Tuesday, January 18. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 25. This will be a joint meeting with Sedalia Lodge No. 125 and the I. O. O. F. in celebration of Thomas Wilkey's birthday anniversary.

The next regular meeting of Loyal 250 will be February 1.

Additional Churches.

Wesley Chapel, 14th and Stuart street. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Mrs. E. M. Keithly, superintendent. Preaching, 10:30 A. M. Rev. T. H. Swearingen, pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and worship with us.

Traffic Slowed by Heavy Fog

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 21.—Traffic on cross-state highway 40 proceeded cautiously today because of a heavy fog which cut visibility to less than 200 feet. Many motorists stopped here overnight rather than attempt the hazardous driving. No accidents were reported.

Is Attending Convention

Charles Van Dyne, manager of the American Disinfecting Company, is attending a convention of dry cleaners in Chicago.

J. Ed Hall Improving

J. Ed Hall of the Central Coal Company, residing at 602 South Washington avenue, who underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Boone county hospital at Columbia, is improving satisfactorily.

Chop Suey Dinner Saturday. Luann Do-Nut Shop, 112 W. 5th.

WALL Paper at Dugans, 116 E. 5th.

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Considers Officer's Death as Suicide

By The Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Dwight Brantley, in charge of the federal bureau of investigation, said today the fatal shooting of Lieut. Col. Dale F. McDonald at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, definitely was suicide.

"We have definitely concluded that McDonald took his own life," Brantley said.

"There would be no difficulty in a person holding a gun in the position to cause the wound the officer suffered."

Some investigators had advanced a slaying theory because of the nature of the wound in the back of the head.

Brantley said his agents have been called in from the case.

Colonel McDonald, who lived with his invalid mother, was found dead yesterday morning in a roadside ditch west of the federal penitentiary, a pistol under his mud-splashed body.

Stover Items

Miss Ila Mae Rapp returned home from Smithton, Saturday where she has been employed.

John Wiechert, of Higginsville, was a week end visitor with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Burke.

The Homemakers Club met with Mrs. A. J. Small Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elroy Warnke entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraxberger, Miss Hulda and Edwin Kraxberger at a pinocle game Wednesday evening.

Ott Fisher fell down the cellar steps at the Kipp & Co., store. No bones were broken. He was taken home in the Rapp ambulance.

Mrs. Bealer, of near St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wetter, for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman and sons were visitors Sunday with friends in Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bauer, entertained at Pinocle Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Martins and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kraxberger and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scrivner entertained the faculty of the Stover school Thursday evening at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rapp also were guests.

Miss Elinor Tietjen left for Kansas City several days ago where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rapp and Mrs. Varney of Pymont left Sunday morning for St. Genive Florida for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rapp of Union accompanied them from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kipp entertained at pinocle Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baner, Mr. and Mrs. George Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. Luma Gehrs.

Lamine Items

June Bidstrup a student of the University at Columbia spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Bidstrup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Ross, Jr. and son Jack spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Grant Thomas, near Beaman.

Rev. Frank D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMullin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Deuschle Sunday. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Selback, Miss Vida Reuschle accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. M. B. Cooper and daughter, Norma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Retherford, Sunday.

Randall Baker, who has been suffering from infection in his hand caused by an injury while topping Kaffir corn, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Retherford and son, Charles visited his father Mr. H. L. Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Retherford Sunday afternoon.

A group of men met at the

LODGES

Masonic Notice

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication on Friday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Master Masons fraternally welcomed.

C. T. Plumlee, W. M. S. B. Kennon, Secretary.

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Lamine Baptist church Monday and topped and trimmed the shade trees.

STUDY ACCOUNTS IN FULTON SLAYING

FULTON, Mo., Jan. 21.—Prosecuting Attorney T. A. Faucett studied the accounts today of the husband and daughter of Mrs. Walter G. Thompson, who was shot to death Wednesday night in their farm home four miles northwest of here.

The 50-year-old woman was found lying on the dining room floor, a pistol partly hidden by her body, when deputy sheriffs arrived. A bullet had entered her head back of the right ear.

Ill with scarlet fever, Thompson, an attendant at the Fulton state hospital, told the officers someone awoke him by clamping a pillow over his face. He said he struggled with the intruder and finally broke away after being struck on the head and back.

In his night clothing, he ran to the home of a neighbor, a quarter of a mile away, where he telephoned the deputies. While he was there his daughter, Avelon Thompson, 22, arrived, likewise to call for help. She reported her mother was dead.

Faucett said she related the noise of a scuffle awoke her and later she heard shots. She said she rushed downstairs and found her mother lying dead on the floor.

TO CALL FOR NIGHT SENATE SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Democratic Leader Barkley served notice in the senate today that he would call for night sessions beginning Monday in an effort to break the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill.

Barkley took the floor at the outset of today's session, the fourteenth which the senate has devoted to the anti-lynching bill, to warn that other measures were coming along rapidly and that disposition must be made of the pending bill.

Barkley did not urge the senate either to pass or reject the anti-lynching measure, merely declaring that he wanted it out of the way.

Despite his statements, the filibuster went on.

DWIGHT BROWN TO ADDRESS LEAGUE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Dwight E. Brown, secretary of state, will be the featured speaker at the annual three-day meeting of the Missouri Mutual Credit League, which opens here tonight.

Brown will talk at a dinner tomorrow night. Other speakers during the convention will include Roy Berggren, president of the Credit Union National Association; Tom Doig, field secretary of the National Association, and A. E. Dennis, president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

The central Missouri chapter composed of credit unions of Columbia, Jefferson City, Mexico and Sedalia will act as hosts.

The league is the central organization of 400 credit unions in Missouri made up of 60,000 members. Dr. Jesse Wrench, Columbia, chairman of the reception committee, said.

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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Seventeen members of the Sedalia Camera Club heard a talk on composition by G. J. Lass at a dinner meeting at the hotel St. Francis Thursday night.

First prize in the print contest on "Winter" was awarded to Arthur Johnson who presented a picture of two persons standing over a heater. A special business meeting is called for Thursday at the St. Francis hotel.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Anna Wilshusen
Mrs. Anna Wilshusen, aged 57, of Lincoln, brought to the Bothwell hospital Thursday evening, died there at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Wilshusen, a widow, leaves a daughter, Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Lincoln.

The body was taken to Lincoln.

Mrs. M. Belle Boughner
Mrs. M. Belle Boughner, a former Sedalia, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Clark, in Omaha, Neb., Thursday according to a telegram received this morning by Miss Eva Evans from Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Boughner lived in Sedalia for a number of years prior to 1934. She was an active member of the Calvary Episcopal church, a woman of high ideals and character, who during her years of residence here made many friends.

Besides her daughter Mrs. Clark, another daughter, Mrs. Will DeBord was at her bedside when she passed away.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Silver Creek, Neb.

Funeral of J. J. English

The funeral of John J. English, well-known Sedalia, who died suddenly last Wednesday morning, was conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church with the Rev. Father Christian Daniel, pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Mayor Julian H. Bagby, John S. McGaw, Herbert Zoernig, Burns McGinley, Oscar Keck and Emil P. Neef.

Interment was in the Calvary cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Bernstein
Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Bernstein was conducted at the Gillespie Funeral Home at two o'clock this afternoon by the Reverend E. L. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Green Ridge.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Bard who with Mrs. Ralph Boies, sang two of her favorite hymns, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Active pall bearers were M. D. Weathers, H. C. Repper, Dr. C. A. McNeil, Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer, W. I. Thomas and Early Bouldin.

Honorary pall bearers were G. S. Graves, Walter Lierman, M. L. Cooper and H. T. Williams.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

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COMPTROLLER J. F. T. O'CONNOR HAS RESIGNED

Plans Return To Cali-
fornia To Enter Race
For Governor

POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFER PROBLEMS

Some Ticklish Situations
Arise as The Cam-
paign Nears

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The White House announced today the resignation of J. F. T. O'Connor as comptroller of the currency and said President Roosevelt had asked that it not take effect until April 1.

O'Connor, Los Angeles attorney, who is expected to run for the Democratic nomination for governor of California in the August primaries, said in his letter of resignation he wished to return to his home state "to take care of pressing matters there."

The letter under date of January 14, replying under date of January 19, the President said, "in view of the fact there remains important unfinished work in connection with the payment of dividends to depositors in closed national banks requiring at least your part attention, I shall ask you to withhold your resignation until April first."

The President's letter was addressed to "My Dear Jeff."

Candidates Being Announced
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Preliminary maneuvers in the congressional election campaign are placing some ticklish political problems before President Roosevelt and other Democratic leaders.

The elections, to be held in November, involve 34 senators, 34 governors, and all members of the house. Announcements of candidacies are being made almost daily.

Developments this week have foreshadowed tough renomination battles for two administration supporters in the senate—Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator Dieterich of Illinois.

There have been strong hints from Kentucky that Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler would run against Barkley. Despite Chandler's support of the New Deal, most political observers here expected the President to back Barkley.

Already five administration supporters in the senate have made plans to attend a banquet in Barkley's honor at Louisville Saturday.

Chandler declined to attend the dinner. His supporters arranged a luncheon the same day in honor of the governor.

Despite Barkley's prominence in the national political scene, his friends conceded a race against Chandler might be close.

Mr. Roosevelt already has been surveying the Illinois situation in conferences with party leaders from that state. He talked Tuesday with Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago and Democratic National Committeeman Patrick A. Nash. Gov. Henry Horner, representing another faction, was expected to visit the White House today.

Deiterich will come up for renomination April 12 in the first of the year's primaries.

As the primaries approach, the President must decide not only what part he will play in helping those who have supported him, but what stand the national administration will take on Democratic candidates who have opposed its legislative proposals.

Seven Democratic senators who fought the President's court bill came up in this year's elections. They are Clark of Missouri, George of Georgia, Gillette of Iowa, McCarran of Nevada, Smith of South Carolina, Tydings of Maryland, and Van Nuys of Indiana.

Recent political developments also have involved the New York gubernatorial situation. Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, regarded in some quarters as a possible presidential aspirant in 1940, has indicated he would be willing to make the race.

Senator Wagner and Postmaster General Farley also have been mentioned in this connection, as have several other New Yorkers.

J. F. T. O'Connor resigned as comptroller of the currency today, as a preliminary to entering the race for governor of California.

WILL KELL RESIGNS DUE TO ILLNESS

The resignation of Will I. Kell, as sexton of Crown Hill and Calvary cemeteries, after 28 years of service, was accepted by the cemetery board, at a meeting

held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kell has been ill and is now receiving treatment in Kansas City. He is better, however, and may be able to return home in a few days.

Glenn Kell, a brother of W. I. Kell, was appointed acting sexton.

Members of the board are: Clyde Heynen, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Bard, Mrs. Wm. R. Courtney, Mrs. John R. Bockelman, Jr., Matt Lane, George K. Mackey and Will Staley.

EMPLOYERS PAY IN \$3,592,758 IN PAYROLL TAXES

Rush On To Get It In
and Avoid Penalty of
1 Per Cent

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20.—A total of \$3,592,758 had been paid to the state unemployment compensation commission by 3,067 Missouri employers as a 1.8 per cent tax on 1937 payrolls today—the deadline set for the payments.

Of this total, \$1,343,612, or more than a third, was paid yesterday. The payments so far have averaged \$1,172 per employer.

W. L. Patterson, a member of the commission, said the rush to get in under the deadline would probably send today's receipts soaring above yesterday's high figure, and heavy returns the remainder of the week.

The commission had estimated the 1937 payroll payments would total about \$11,000,000. They will form a part of the fund from which benefits to jobless workers will be paid starting in 1939.

Penalty Be Assessed
A penalty of 1 per cent a month interest will be assessed on delinquencies, however, extensions up to 60 days are possible under the law and Patterson said most of the requests for such extensions could be granted to eliminate any unfairness caused by misunderstanding of the new law.

The commission sent out contribution blanks to 9,138 employers hiring a total of 601,430 persons.

"Now that the deadline for first payments is here," Patterson said, "we are receiving inquiries from many employers who say they are uncertain as to whether they come under the law or that they never received any notice from the commission."

"We are working as fast as possible to straighten out these cases."

The payroll tax will be increased to 2.7 per cent for 1938. The amount collected this year added to the receipts for 1937 and a credit from the federal government of \$4,500,000 from the 0.9 per cent tax on 1936 payrolls will give the state an estimated "pooled fund" of \$32,000,000 with which to start benefit payments, the commission has estimated.

ORDERS REMOVAL OF FASTING DEAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Bishop James M. Maxon ordered the removal of fasting Dean Israel Harding Tuesday.

The bishop, recovering from a serious illness, sent a lengthy written communication to the deanery today in which he notified the clergyman he was taking over the duties of St. Mary's Episcopal cathedral.

This step had been urged for several days by some leaders of the church. It came at a time when the dean apparently was getting much weaker.

The dean, fasting to prove the face of immortality, made no immediate comment.

"For the first time, I am well enough x x x to be advised of what has transpired during the past two weeks," Bishop Maxon wrote.

"At the outset I wish to say that I am writing this letter in all kindness and love."

"I regret to advise that it is convincingly evident to me that you must be removed as dean of St. Mary's Cathedral. This removal will take place at once. However, your stipend will continue for the next six months and you will be permitted to occupy the deanery for that period."

The bishop's message besought Dean Noe to discontinue the fast which has been broken only by communion since January 2. All last year, Dean Noe said, he lived on oranges alone.

CASUALTIES HEAVY FROM AIR RAIDS

PERPIGNAN, France, Jan. 25.—Insurgent air squadrons today attacked successive days, killing and wounding dozens, said travelers crossing the frontier.

They estimated 300 persons had been killed and 600 wounded in the terrific two-day air bombardment of the capital of government Spain.

CAPTURE U. S. SHIP TRYING TO RUN BLOCKADE

Rebel Gunboats Take Oil
Tanker Off Barcelona
Tuesday

VESSEL MANNED BY AMERICAN CREW

French Warships Near
Scene Reported Declin-
ing To Interfere

PARIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Authoritative sources last night reported the American tanker Nantucket Chief had been captured by two Spanish insurgent gunboats off Barcelona Tuesday.

These sources declared the capture occurred while the American tanker was attempting to run Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's blockade of the eastern Spanish coast.

The tanker, formerly named the Gulflight, was enroute to the Catalan capital with a cargo of Russian oil.

The capture was witnessed by French warships which declined to interfere. They reported the incident to the French navy ministry, however, the same sources said.

The Nantucket Chief was flying the American flag and carried an American crew.

French reports said the tanker was last seen being escorted by the insurgent vessels to Palma, Mallorca island stronghold of the insurgent sea and air forces. (Lloyd's shipping register lists the 5,189 tanker Gulfight of Fort Arthur, Texas, as owned by the Gulf Oil Corporation.)

Attempted "Gas" Delivery

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The American steamship Nantucket Chief was captured by insurgent war vessels as it attempted to deliver its second cargo of gasoline to the Spanish government, Daniel W. Armstrong, vice-president of the Eastern State Petroleum Co., said today.

"Armstrong said 'the custom in the past' has been for insurgent captors 'to escort captured American ships into port, unload and seize the cargo, and release the ship and crew. He said this had been the experience of 'several other American ships,' none associated with his company, however."

DIES AFTER CRASH WITH SEDALIA CAR

Mrs. Leslie Perry of Marshall suffered fatal injuries Monday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed into an automobile driven by Allan Karf, manager of the Fox Midwest theaters in Sedalia. She suffered fractured rib, a concussion and internal injuries.

Mr. Perry, the other occupant of the car, and Mr. Karf received minor injuries.

Mrs. Perry died in the Putnam Hospital at Marshall at six o'clock Monday night. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hall and Mrs. Annie Shepherd of California, Mo., Mrs. James Mason of Wyoming and a brother, Walter Gamble of California, Mo.

Mr. Karf, driving a LaSalle coupe, was going to Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who live seven miles south of Marshall, were in a 1927 Buick and were driving south. Their car was behind a truck, when it was said, they crossed the highway to go into a filling station on the other side of the highway.

Mr. Karf was taken to the Fitzgibbons hospital by Dare Whitaker of this city, who was also on his way to Marshall and was driving behind the Karf car. Mrs. Perry was taken to the Putnam hospital in Marshall. Mr. Karf was given an examination and x-ray pictures taken. He was then permitted to come to Sedalia and was brought over by George Hatton of Marshall. His car, which was badly damaged, was towed into Sedalia later in the afternoon.

GARNETT STARKEY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Garnett Starkey, 23 year old son of Mrs. George Starkey, 816 North Stewart avenue, was injured early this morning when an automobile in which he was riding overturned on the water-works road, south of Sedalia. With him were James Watson and Hugh Wasson.

Starkey was driving his father's car, and it was said, turned off to avoid another car and the car turned over.

He was taken to the Bothwell hospital where an examination showed a bad injury to his left hand and arm.

NO LEASE BY FORD ON M.-K.-T. SHOPS

The Sedalia Democrat, receiving many inquiries concerning rumors that Henry Ford had leased the Katy shops, Wednesday wired the M. K. T. headquarters in St. Louis and asked if the rumor could be verified. This morning the following letter was received:

"January 19, 1938. G-400
Sedalia Democrat,
Sedalia, Missouri.
Gentlemen: Referring to your wire today, concerning rumors that Henry Ford had leased the Katy shops at Sedalia.
In talking with Agent Buchanan, I asked him to call you and advise that the rumor was without foundation, and we had nothing to indicate that any handling had been given to such an arrangement.
We do appreciate your interest in wiring us concerning the matter. Yours very truly,
George C. Smith,
Assistant to the President."

SUB-COMMITTEE IN APPROVAL OF STANLEY F. REED

Vote Comes Immediately
After Brief Hearing
on Nominee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A senate judiciary subcommittee voted unanimous approval today of the nomination of Stanley F. Reed to be a justice of the supreme court.

The vote was taken immediately after the committee concluded a brief hearing on Reed's qualifications.

Senator Logan (D-Ky.) said there was no discussion of Reed's qualifications by the committee members.

The brief hearing was attended by Reed, now solicitor general, and Attorney General Cummings. The attorney general praised Reed's legal ability and said the nomination of the 53-year-old Kentuckian was a "great personal satisfaction."

The judiciary subcommittee will put the nomination of the solicitor general before the full judiciary committee Monday. Prompt approval was expected and final senate confirmation was slated for early next week.

Cummings' testimony followed disclosure by Chairman Logan (D-Ky.) that only one protest against Reed had been received. Logan said the protest came from a "gentleman in New York who wrote he did not know the solicitor general."

Career Is Outlined

In a statement to the committee, Cummings, who was accompanied to the hearing by the 53-year-old Reed, outlined the nominee's career.

Starting law practice in Kentucky in 1910, Cummings said, Reed later helped organize a tobacco growers' cooperative association and served as general counsel for the federal farm board.

Reed also served as an attorney for the RFC, Cummings said. "It is a great personal satisfaction that he has been nominated for the supreme court," Cummings said. He said Reed's services with the justice department as solicitor general "were of the highest type."

When the attorney general finished, Logan told the committee he wished "to testify in behalf of Mr. Reed myself."

Describing Reed as a "clean, high-class Christian gentleman," Logan added:

"Kentucky never has produced a finer lawyer than Stanley Reed."

CALVARY PARISH HOLDS MEETING

The annual Parish meeting of Calvary Episcopal church was held Thursday evening at the Parish hall, Broadway and Ohio. Reports of parish organizations and the election of vestrymen for 1938 was the principal business of the meeting. Although seven men were nominated, the same vestrymen were elected.

They are G. H. Trader, Dr. John Carlisle, H. C. Salvater, Percy J. Metcalf, W. P. Stanley, Philip McLaughlin, T. W. Cloney, V. H. Winneberg, Fred Jackson.

The Rev. R. A. Park, rector is chairman of the vestry and presided at the meeting. A special vote of thanks was given Fred Jackson for his care of the church property.

The report of the parish treasurer and the organizations showed the parish to be in good condition. The rector reported the church school has the largest enrollment and attendance in a number of years.

The meeting closed with the presentation of a proposed bud-

get for 1938 and distribution of pledge cards.

Preceding the meeting the women of the church served a dinner.

FIRE DESTROYS R. CARVER HOME

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence of Raymond Carver, 1700 West Main Street, early this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver had not been at home since the previous morning and friends were unable to locate them, early this morning. I. L. Maxwell, a neighbor, saw the blaze and reported it to the fire companies. He said that when he first saw it the house was already burning inside.

The firemen were unable to save the house or its contents but nearby outbuildings were saved.

REPRIEVE FOR A WEEK GRANTED IN TWO EXECUTIONS

Mrs. Marie Porter Had
Been Scheduled To Go
To Chair Friday

By The Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—Acting Governor John Steele announced today he had reprieved for one week the executions of Mrs. Marie Porter and Angelo Ralph Giancola, who were scheduled to die in the electric chair at Chester soon after midnight.

The lieutenant governor, acting as chief executive while Governor Horner is in Washington, said he granted the week's delay solely on the plea of Giancola's mother.

Governor Horner yesterday refused to grant clemency to Giancola and Mrs. Porter. If the execution is finally carried out, she will be the first woman legally electrocuted in Illinois and the first executed since 1845.

BUSINESS IMPETUS IS ANTICIPATED

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two-thirds of the country's manufacturers expect an improvement in business some time in 1938, Colby M. Chester, chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, told senate investigators today.

The chairman of the board of General Foods Corporation said "only a few" manufacturers contacted in a cross-section survey thought there would be a turn for the worse.

The survey, directed to forty manufacturers, disclosed an eleven per cent decline in employment between September, 1937, and January 1, 1938, Chester testified. He said this was paced by a sixteen per cent decline in the number of hours worked.

Testifying before the senate unemployment committee, he said some industrialists doubted that business as a whole was in as good position as it had been in 1929 so far as reserves to carry employees is concerned. He said, however, that many believed they could keep employees on without going into their reserves.

FIVE YEAR TERM GIVEN TO ZIEGLER

George Ziegler, found guilty by a Pettis county jury in circuit court of burglary and larceny, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, when sentenced by Judge Hoffman Thursday morning was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

"Yes I have, judge," said Ziegler. "I don't think I've been given a square deal, and when I get out of the penitentiary I'm coming back here and show the people of Sedalia I'm not a burglar."

Ziegler's home is in Iowa.

GRAND JURY TO INQUIRE ON AD VALOREM PAYMENTS

J. B. "Doc" Greer, county collector, in whose office the ad valorem tax is paid, that is a tax on the sale of merchandise, will be one of the county offices inspected by the grand jury. It is the duty of the grand jury, under the instructions of the circuit court, to make an investigation of this tax with reference to who has paid and who has not paid, and take action accordingly.

FREIGHTER BOMBED SEVERAL KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Dispatches to Lloyd's from Tarragona said the British freighter Thorpeness was badly damaged and several of her crew killed today in an insurgent air raid on that Spanish government seaport, southwest of Barcelona.

RE-LICENSE THE M. W. OF A. AND K. OF C. IN STATE

Both Fraternal Societies
Indicated In "Satisfac-
tory Condition"

PERMITS REVOKED BY R. E. O'MALLEY

Action of Superintendent
Robertson Approved
By Governor

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20.—Licenses of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Knights of Columbus, which were revoked and suspended respectively in 1936 by R. E. O'Malley, former state superintendent of insurance, were re-issued today by the state insurance department.

George A. S. Robertson, who succeeded O'Malley as superintendent last October, said "after a careful and exhaustive study" he was of the opinion that "both societies are in a satisfactory condition."

Governor Lloyd C. Stark, who had dismissed O'Malley approved Robertson's action in re-licensing the fraternal societies.

The Modern Woodmen's permit was revoked July 29, 1936, after O'Malley charged it had "conducted its business fraudulently, had not carried out its contracts in good faith, and had exceeded its powers as provided in its constitution and by-laws, as well as the laws under which it was incorporated."

On Oct. 15, 1936, O'Malley suspended the Knights of Columbus' license for refusing, he said, to permit the state insurance department to make an examination of its books.

Since this action, the two societies have not been able to write new business, but their previously-written contracts remained in force.

Figures Presented
Department records show the M. W. A. had 34,499 outstanding insurance policies with a total business of \$45,683,000 as of Dec. 31, 1935, and the K. of C. had 6,306 policies with a total business of \$6,944,432 of Dec. 31, 1936.

During O'Malley's stormy administration, he attempted but failed to put stricter regulations on fraternal insurance societies.

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"In the case of the Knights of Columbus," said Robertson, "its latest financial statement shows the society to be in a satisfactory financial condition, with the annual statement as well as the examination report showing between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 of surplus."

"The modern Woodmen of America, according to documentary evidence obtained by this department, has made a sincere effort to meet and has met all obligations and requirements made as a result of the last convention examination, held June 30, 1936, participated in by the insurance departments of nine states."

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FIND BODIES OF KIDNAP VICTIMS

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—(P)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced tonight that the bodies of Charles Ross, kidnap victim, and that of James Gray, an accomplice in the abduction, had been found near Spooner, Wis.

Guianane made the statement in a formal announcement from his offices here after an evening of almost no activity in the bureau, which had been the scene of rapid movements earlier in the day.

The bodies were found on the farm of Tom Woodbridge, 16 miles northwest of Spooner and ten miles from the nearest telephone. They were being removed from an old cave. Washburn county officials said the bodies were not buried but were "covered up."

MRS. G. H. SCRUTON AND INFANT TO THEIR HOME

Mrs. George H. Scruton returned to her home, 712 West Third street, this afternoon with her new daughter, Judith Jones. Mrs. Scruton had been in Bothwell hospital the past two weeks.

DEATH TOLL IN FIRE TO FORTY-SEVEN

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 20.—(P)—Officials last night listed 47 persons dead from the swift fire that trapped students and teachers in the college of the Sacred Heart early Tuesday.

Twenty-two charred bodies lay in the morgue of this small Quebec town, but only four were officially identified.

Dr. Paul Morin, district coroner, opening an inquest into the early morning tragedy, listed as dead the 25 others missing in the belief their bodies were buried under the frozen wreckage of the school.

Fears were expressed the death toll might mount to more than 50 when five of the most seriously injured were reported close to death. They were administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic church.

FIND OFFICER AT FT. LEAVENWORTH SHOT TO DEATH

Body of Lieut. Col. Mc-
Donald Discovered By
WPA Worker

By The Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 20.—Lieut. Col. Dale F. McDonald, 51, commanding officer of the 3rd battalion of the 17th infantry at Fort Leavenworth, was found shot to death early today along a little used road on the Fort reservation.

Military authorities launched an immediate investigation to determine whether the officer had been slain. He was last seen by friends last night at about 5:30 as he left his quarters and drove away after first asking the maid when dinner would be ready.

Colvin Seely, a PWA worker, reported to military police that he saw the body beside the road as he walked along the highway at 6:20 a. m. He told Provost Marshal F. R. Lafferty, conducting the investigation, he thought he heard groans and that the man might be drunk. McDonald was dead when military police found him a short time later.

Provost Marshal Lafferty said the army officers body was about 20 feet from his parked automobile. He said a .45 army pistol was under the body but he had not determined immediately if it had been fired. He said the ground under the car and under the body was dry. It rained here about 7 p. m. last night.

Lieut. Paul Kiser of the medical corps reserve who conducted an autopsy, said death was caused by a bullet which entered the rear of Lieut. Col. McDonald's head slightly to the right of center and emerged about two inches above the left eye.

One Pistol Not Fired

In addition to the investigation launched by military authorities, federal bureau of investigation agents were en route from Kansas City to aid.

The provost marshal said a search of the officer's personal effects revealed a 25 caliber pistol but that it had not been fired.

As far as investigating authorities could determine, the officer's only near relative was his invalid mother, Mrs. Elsie McDonald, who lived with him at the Fort.

Lieutenant Colonel McDonald was appointed to West Point from Nebraska by reason of 10 years of previous service in the Nebraska national guard. He received his A. B. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1911, army records here showed.

He was assigned to and joined the 17th infantry here July 3, 1937, and was executive officer of the summer training camp. In 1924 he graduated from the Fort Leavenworth command and general staff school.

Provost Marshal Lafferty said the earth near where the body was found was kicked up. Lieutenant Kiser said this might have been caused by reflex action as the army officer lay on the ground. The body was face up when found.

The 45 calibre pistol found under the body provided a mystery angle in the case. Army officers first said it apparently was an army pistol drawn from his own organization but a check of numbers showed it was not government property. Acquaintances then recalled he had a pistol of that type which he kept in his safe.

Upon opening the safe the investigators found McDonald's pistol inside. However, they also found a memorandum book which contained nothing but a serial number which proved to be that on the gun found under his body.

The gun, together with the bullet taken from the wound, was turned over to the F. B. I.

The officer's mud-covered hat was found near the body. His coat was in the seat of the car.

ADVISORY GROUP FOR POLICIES TO BE HELPFUL AIM

All Branches of Eco-
nomic Life Would Be
Represented

REPORT IS GIVEN BY ROPER COUNCIL

Small Business Men Be
Called In Soon For
Conference

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A White House aide said today President Roosevelt would call in small business men soon in seeking cooperative methods of regularizing business and employment.

This was disclosed as the President put forward organization of a continuing, all-embracing council as a simple method of helping the administration formulate national economic policies. Mr. Roosevelt said the council should include small business men.

Thus far, a White House official noted, the presidential conferences have included only captains of industry and finance and labor leaders. He asserted hundreds of letters had been received from smaller business men pointing to this and requesting similar White House audiences.

As a result the President instructed aides today to go through a high stack of these letters, select at random a number of smaller corporation officials and call them in.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—President Roosevelt said last night he was working slowly toward organization of an advisory council comprising all elements of the national economic life to guide him in the formulation of federal policies.

White House aides announced he made this disclosure to the commerce department's fifty-man Business Advisory Council after generally approving a statement of that group's ideas on what should be done to end the present industrial recession.

In addition, he modified his stand of last week for the abolition of all holding companies. Some holding companies, he asserted, have produced a certain amount of mass efficiency in operation or are otherwise in the public interest.

And, commenting upon a request by the Council for Legislation fixing the responsibility of labor unions, Mr. Roosevelt suggested that unions should, by common consent rather than by law, list publicly their receipts and expenditures.

Formed In 1933

The council, formed in 1933 at the suggestion of Secretary Roper and often critical of administration policy since that time, met in subcommittees and

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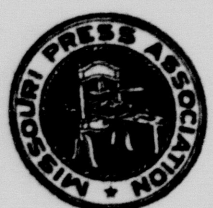
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LIFE IS CHEAP IN DOMINGO

At least 10,000 citizens of Haiti have been killed "in cold blood" since October 1 in "the most horrible unprovoked massacre of modern times," says Quentin Reynolds, associate editor of Collier's Weekly, who is said to have been the first American reporter to visit the scene of the slaughter.

Mr. Reynolds interviewed both President Vincent of Haiti, and President Trujillo of the neighboring republic, who has been accused of ordering the mass killings of defenseless men, women and children. He also talked with many survivors and examined the wounds of scores of the injured in hospitals.

Two hundred thousand Haitians live in the Dominican republic, having moved across the border to work in sugar fields and "it is members of this group who are being slaughtered in an effort to force them to return to their own country."

Three hundred Haitians were slain on the night of October 1 and the following night, Mr. Reynolds says, Trujillo attended a meeting at Dajabon where he is reported to have incited the people to further killings. He quotes Bishop Jean-Marie Jan, of Haiti:

"President Trujillo made a speech that night. The president said in his speech, 'I came to the border country to see what I could do for Dominicans living here. I found that our people would be happier if we got rid of the Haitians.' Then the president paused, stamped his foot and said emphatically, 'I will fix that. Yesterday 300 Haitians were killed at Banico. That must continue.'"

Mr. Reynolds says Trujillo told him that "the whole affair has been overemphasized," and that "while it is a regrettable incident, it is certainly no cause for international action." Mr. Reynolds says that "I might have believed him if I hadn't looked into the tortured eyes of mothers who had seen their whole families wiped out. I might have believed him if I had not reached out and touched eight-inch machete scars on the head of a nine-year-old boy. I might have believed him if I had not listened to the stories told by hundreds of miserable people and read the stories told by thousands more."

FERN GATHERING INDUSTRY

From the New York Sun.

You may, at some time, have given a thought to those delicate ferns that accentuate the beauty of the flowers on the dining table. The flowers, you will hear someone say, are beautiful. No one remarks on the ferns. The life is in the blossoms. The ferns are commonplace, almost like wrapping paper or the ribbon that may encircle them. And the ferns are not always appreciated. In some homes, they are separated from the flowers and thrown away. And yet they are the oldest things in creation. They were a part of the earth before roses were ever heard of.

Fern gathering is an industry of itself. Not even all florists can tell about them, where they come from, how they are gathered and retain their freshness. Some of them do, and this is approximately what they will tell. It is a story of an organized business, of superintendents, managers, pickers, packers, buyers, book-keepers, truckmen and numerous other functionaries.

The Bowie collection of small firearms on exhibit at Ft. McHenry National park, Baltimore, Md., is rated as the finest small firearms collection extant.

WHAT TRADE CONSISTS OF

From New York Times.

All of us know what little girls are made of, but only the specialists can tell us the sugar and spice and all things nice that international trade is made of. Some of these have been drawn to the attention of the state department in connection with the forthcoming negotiations for a trade agreement with Great Britain. It appears that we would like to sell some of the following articles to our insular brethren: Ukuleles, thin Bible paper, nail polish, artificial teeth, rose plants, alligator leather and hurricane lanterns. We would like to buy from them—at least some of us would—such things as nursing nipples, tape for Venetian blinds, real buffalo-horn buttons, ale and stout, and shuttlecock (or "birdies") for use in the game of badminton. When these items are balanced, one against the other, we get a composite picture of the happy Britisher gritting his artificial teeth, taking one last smell of his roses, reading an appropriate text in his Bible, hanging out his hurricane lamp, and sitting down to run his well-manicured fingers over the strings of his imported ukulele. Our own situation is a little different, but perhaps the British foreign office will like to think of us—and if it likes to it can—as getting a good workout at badminton and then drinking ale and or stout until our genuine buffalo-horn buttons fairly pop off our vests.

When we get down to particulars like these we see at once that international trade need not be the grim thing it is often pictured. Such phrases as "the struggle for raw materials" and "the competition for foreign markets" represent only a fragment of the truth. Much good-will may be engendered by swapping a case of stout for a set of false teeth, a pair of alligator slippers for a quantity of tape for Venetian blinds.

LIFE INSURANCE PEAK

The total life insurance in force in the United States is a dependable barometer of economic conditions, on a long-range basis, according to the Dallas Morning News. This figure, which reached a peak of \$103,000,000,000 in 1929, dropped to \$98,000,000,000 in 1933, but at the close of 1937 it had attained a new high of \$110,000,000,000. "Payments from insurance companies which totaled about \$2,400,000,000 in 1937 constitute a factor in the national income too large to be overlooked."

Americans, who held 70 per cent of the world's life insurance in 1929, have been more "insurance-minded" than people of other countries, "but life insurance has made remarkable foreign gains in the last few years, especially in Japan. This form of provision for the future has proved as nearly depression-proof as any other kind of saving that is available."

DISCOURAGING ACCIDENT RACKETEERS

Just two hours after a little girl had been hit by a truck in Brooklyn, two men were arrested in a trap laid for them at her father's home, on the charge of soliciting accident cases, a misdemeanor under the New York Penal Code.

This is another victory for the Brooklyn Racket Bureau's investigation of ambulance chasing, and has brought the number of arrests to 17. The Claim Bureau of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives is cooperating with the Brooklyn authorities in the investigation.

Ambulance chasing, claim frauds and faked claims constitute a group of common crimes which affect every citizen, and strike at the pocketbooks of every insurance policy holder. In the New York area, signal success has been achieved in apprehending and punishing these wolves who often prey on the poor and ignorant. Large organizations, staffed with crooked doctors and lawyers, have been uncovered and the principals sent to prison for long terms. These organizations have cheated insurance companies out of millions a year—a graft which is financially reflected in the cost of all casualty insurance, inasmuch as the amount of claims the industry must pay is what determines the annual cost of the policies it issues.

All other cities, towns and states do well to emulate New York's example and carry on a determined war on the accident racketeers. Experienced detectives and first class prosecutors are necessary. And the cost of this work is microscopic in comparison to the savings to the public which follow—to say nothing of the public service rendered in stamping out all kinds of crime. The ambulance chaser and the claim fraud crook deserve no mercy.

It is daring of a Harvard dean to denounce our "economic dunces." Who knows—their vagaries may be the coming fad.

DISCUSSION BY CITY COUNCIL ON POLL TAX LAW

State Law Providing a Poll Tax Repealed But City Levy Stands

FIRE LOSSES IN 1937 TOTAL \$33,731

Report of Chief John Lueck Shows Two Lost Lives Due to Blazes

A refusal on the part of L. J. Harned, prosecuting attorney, to pay \$2 poll tax to the city of Sedalia, on the grounds that the law governing same was repealed by the last session of legislature, was discussed at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby said that Tom E. Dugan, city collector, had asked Mr. Harned for the tax, that the latter had refused to pay it, and that Dugan then showed him a written opinion from Fred Wesner, city counselor, that the law had been repealed as to able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 50 living in the county outside the city of Sedalia, but had not affected those living in the city. This statement was confirmed by Wesner, who said he had given Dugan such an opinion. Alderman H. S. Barnum moved that Mr. Wesner take the matter up with Mr. Harned, and if he still refused to pay the tax, that it be brought. This motion was seconded by A. J. Knipp. Dr. F. M. Fulkerson, commenting on the motion, said that if Mr. Harned was within his rights in not paying poll tax, no one else should pay it.

Intended to Pay Tax
Mr. Harned, in a telephone conversation with a reporter after the meeting, said that after his conversation with Mr. Dugan he had looked further into the law, learned he was wrong, and intended to pay the tax. At the time he paid his other city taxes, Mr. Harned said, he had checked the law only as to the county, and had not checked it as to the city. After his attention was called to Mr. Wesner's opinion by Dugan he looked further into the matter and realized he was wrong.

Acting Plumbing Inspector
The name of Grover T. Hutchinson was submitted by Mayor Bagby for acting plumbing inspector, to work under the supervision of Mrs. Geo. Suter, inspector. It was unanimously approved by the council on motion of Alderman Hugelmann and seconded by A. J. Knipp.

Twelve Mile District Report
A report of the Twelve Mile District submitted, showing receipts and disbursements from December 31, 1936 to December 31, 1937, was partially read. The total collections for the year were \$39,405.06, total disbursements \$33,490.50, and balance on hand \$5,914.56. It was signed by M. E. Gouge, secretary and treasurer, Earl Wingate and David W. Thomson, all three commissioners on the board.

The following report compiled by Fire Chief John G. Lueck and Assistant Chief William Middleton, was presented to the city council Monday night by Ernest Martin, chairman of the fire and water committee of the city council.

Two persons lost their lives in Sedalia during the year of 1937 because of fire, and a third person was found dead in bed by the firemen when they arrived at the residence to extinguish a fire which had started in the residence.

William "Bill" Collins, Sedalia fireman was fatally burned on July 10, while fighting fire at the Charles H. Bard Jewelry Store on South Ohio avenue, and two fellow firemen suffered serious burns at the same time. Firemen Lloyd Gordy, 638 East Third street, who is still confined to his home, and Fireman Harry "Dutch" Stoble, 112 South Quincy avenue who was off duty for more than four months.

William Bryant, died of suffocation, at his home 1611 South Ohio avenue, on December 23, when a coal oil stove "creeped-up" and filled the room with heavy coal oil smoke.

The firemen on April 29, when they answered a call to the residence of Mrs. Clarence Johnson, 434 North Washington avenue, found her lying in bed dead. Death was attributed to a heart attack. She was not burned.

The largest fire loss of the year was that at the Terry Hotel last summer when the WPA office supply and record room caught fire and destroyed a large amount of supplies and records. The building was water damaged and the upper hotel rooms filled with smoke. The loss was more than \$5,000, and covered by insurance.

The fire losses for the year increased \$2,545.89 over the previous year of 1936. The losses for 1937 amounted to \$33,731.11 while in 1936 Sedalia suffered a

fire loss of \$31,185.22. The records show where the loss on buildings amounted to \$22,989.07 and covered by insurance and to contents of buildings \$7,616.04 which were covered by insurance, uninsured losses on buildings amounted to \$2,311.00 and loss on uninsured contents \$815.00.

The amount of insurance carried on buildings where fires were fought totals \$253,725.00 and insured contents amounts to \$82,725.

The number of fire runs for the year amounted to 301 compared to 421 in the previous year, when dry grass fires caused nearly two hundred runs in all. Comparison in the past several years are: 1933, 277; 1934, 312; 1935, 241.

The different causes of runs by the fire companies are: Sparks from flues..... 53
Burning grass..... 27
Burning flues..... 24
Unknown..... 24
Burning trash and rubbish..... 38
Oil stoves and heaters..... 23
Defective flues..... 16
Short in wiring..... 8
Wires on ground and trees..... 4
Defective stove pipes..... 3
Thawing water pipes..... 3
Matches in gasoline..... 3
Burning trees..... 3
Starting fires with kerosene..... 2
Hot coals popping from fire place..... 2
Smoking furnace..... 2
Overheated stoves..... 2
Caught from adjoining fires..... 2
Lightning..... 2
Spontaneous combustion..... 2
Wallpaper over flue caps..... 2
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LaMonte, Route Two

Neighbors and friends of Walnut Branch community surprised Mrs. Joe Bucher Friday evening at her home. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Music, games and conversation whiled away the evening. Refreshments of cakes, cookies and cocoa were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fiedler, Norman, LaJolle, Warren, Duane, Otis Eugene, and Lois Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Buffon, John Lewis Aldred, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillon, Raymond Donald, Eulalie Gerald, Georgeetta and H. A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loges, Jr., Winnifred, Billy and Opal Ann Loges, Mr. and Mrs. George Perriague, Ruth Elaine, Ralph, Margerite, Cecil and Earl Perriague, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sanders, James E. and Esther Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. George Landes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Marian Lee, Mrs. Claud Croll, Sylvian, Earl, Barbara Jean, and Miss Lois Croll, J. Q. and Charles Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bucher.

Mesdames E. W. Walker, George Landes of LaMonte, attended the Garden club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Dabel in Sedalia.
Mrs. J. D. Briggs entertained the Walnut Branch Aid Society Thursday in all day session. The day was spent in quilting.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ficken and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. George Landes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niezert of near Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sotten are parents of a girl, Evelyn May born January 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sevier and son, D. L. Charley Rabourn, D. I. Tevis, John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. Fannie Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Rabourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rice and family.
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(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harris,

Mrs. Georgia Tevebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart and Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart were Sedalia shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Neef spent Tuesday with relatives at Boonville.

Harold House, Brown Witcher and John Thompson spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson and Miss Mary Stephens spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. R. Rhinehart and Mrs. Harold House were Sedalia visitors Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Milliken will soon leave for Florida to spend several weeks with her mother.

Mrs. L. P. Wellborn was hostess to the Hard Time Bridge club members on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Burton was called to Kansas City last week by the death of a relative.

Randolph Sewell and Woodron Davis spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Will Walker fell at her home a few days ago and dislocated her shoulder.

Mrs. Harold House and Mrs. Clarence Rhinehart were hostess to a number of friends at a bridge party Tuesday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. House in the north part of town.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst, Mrs. J. W. Rissler, Mrs. James Blackburn, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence Robertson, Mrs. John T. Harris, Jr., Mrs. Herman Renken, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart, Mrs. Amos Rhinehart, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. O. A. Milliken, Mrs. Ocie Smith, Mrs. Trixie Honchen, Mrs. Georgia Tevebaugh, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. F. W. Huebner, Mrs. L. P. Wellborn, Mrs. C. L. House, Mrs. Early Davis, Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Mrs. Russell Wicker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey and daughter, Mrs. Russell Wicker and Mr. Wicker spent Wednesday of last week in Kansas City.

T. D. Homan, Jr., of Starsburg spent a few days with his father, T. D. Homan and Mrs. Homan.

Miss Rosa Lockney spent the week end in Sweet Springs with her sister, Mrs. Eldon Beck.

Misses Susan Higgins and Gene Neef, teachers in the schools at Strasburg, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neef.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burtle who moved from Houstonia last November to Illinois, near St. Louis, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. While living in Houstonia Mr. Burtle was employed by the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line station here and was transferred to the Illinois station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons and sons of Unionville spent several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Dean Landes has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with friends near Urlick.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher of St. Louis spent a few days with friends west of town, her former home community.

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Ionian Items

By Mrs. Homer Howe

John Ahlers, who fractured his leg at Thanksgiving and who has been receiving treatment at a hospital at Springfield was able to be brought to his home Sunday.

Miss Nan Mahnen, Mrs. Ina Moludin and Mrs. Clarence Schnabel made a business trip to Clinton Thursday.

Mrs. August Harms of Fort Luptman, Colo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brockman and with other relatives.

John Brickner, a resident of the Brandon community, fell dead at his home Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Brandon church Monday.

William Kelb of Lincoln visited the past week with his brother, Glenn Kelb and Mrs. Kelb the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews had as dinner guests Sunday, Charles Bell and son, Charles Bell, Jr.

Mrs. C. O. Howe of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker of Sedalia were dinner guests Sunday in the Tucker home.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans of Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott were also guests in the Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcorn, a recent bride and groom, returned Friday from a visit in Kansas City. On Saturday evening they were given a chavari and shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen are the parents of a daughter born at their home Tuesday.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. James McCord in a hospital at Greensborough, Ohio, on December 22. Rev. McCord was the pastor of the Methodist church here a number of years ago and is well remembered by the older residents.

Ferdinand McNutt of the Manilla neighborhood, who suffered a stroke recently, remains about the same. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beard, the latter a daughter of Mr. McNutt, of Iowa City arrived Wednesday to be with Mr. McNutt.

Rev. C. W. Saye left Monday for Aurora, Mo., where he will conduct a two weeks' revival.

The Ionian school presented the play, "A Prairie Rose" to a large audience. Specialties between acts were numbers by the Ionian school harmonica band, a monologue by Robert Crenshaw, piano duet, Vivian Nell and Ellwood Mather, guitar music by Donald Crenshaw and special music by Misses Wilma Posson, Dorothy Myers, Betty Jean Marsh and Lucile Brown.

T. L. Gregory is suffering from a fractured upper arm.

The cast in the play was as follows: Silas Wilder, Ray Tinker; Dr. Robert Raymond, Robert Nixon; Philip Bryant, Kenneth Brown; Archie Featherhead, Clayton Freund; Bill Briggs, Clarence Mueller; Mose, Donald Crinshaw; Ralph Wilder, John D. Friedly; Liza Jane Slocum, Miriam Brockman; Dorothy Deane, Marie Crenshaw; Agnes Raymond, Irma Brockman; Rose Wilder, Ozzetta Williams.

John Knoop and A. A. Mahnken made a business trip to Kansas City Monday. John bought a carload of cattle which he will fatten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and children, visited with an aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Dean of Sedalia, who suffered a fall recently.

The Smelser P. T. A. met Friday night at the school house. After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. B. W. Wiley, the following program was presented by the program chairman, Miss Miriam Nell Rages.

Speech, "The Snow Man," Billy Leicher.

Songs, "The More We Get Together," "The Robin and the Chicken," "The Owl," by the school.

Miracle, "Kill or Cure," Irvin Binkholder and Byrn McMullin.

Talk, "You Pay For What You Get," Mrs. Lawson McCurdy.

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A social hour followed, during which the hostess committee served doughnuts and coffee.

Clarksburg Items
(By Mrs. Maude Albion)

Elmo Kayes spent the week end with his friend, Dean Parish. The boys are from Camp Heintzelman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, spent last Sunday in Boonville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowles, of Kansas City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rupert.

The Rossian class of the high school gave their play, entitled, "Father Spills the Beans" last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Golder Martin and son, J. G., were California visitors last Thursday.

Quite a bit of interior work has been done on the Baptist church recently. More is expected to be done in the near future.

Laurel Stephens, who is attending school at Warrensburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stephens.

Mrs. Fred Boren and daughter, Esther, went to Tipton Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Boren's mother, Mrs. Pfifer.

Howard Krohn,

HIRTH PROTESTS ON REPORT THAT MILLIGAN BE OUT

Declares That "Kansas City Machine Has De- manded Scalp"

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 15.—William Hirth, Missouri farmer, protested today against what he called a "reported deal" through which Maurice Milligan would remain as U. S. district attorney in Kansas City "only until he has completed the pending vote fraud prosecutions."

The plan, he said in a prepared statement, constitutes a "shameful indictment against political decency within our state" and "directly challenges the sincerity of the administration in Washington."

Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers' association and a defeated candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1936, said that when Senator Harry S. Truman's term expires Truman "will ask for reelection on the theory that he has given the people of Missouri faithful service." He said Senator Bennett Champ Clark is now seeking reelection "on this basis and no doubt his desire will be granted."

"But," Hirth asked, "if faithful service is to be rewarded in this manner with reference to our senators then why is Milligan to be sold down the river when he is in the midst of cleaning up the rottenest political situation that exists in the United States, and which has for years made Kansas City a stench in the nostrils of the nation?"

"There is only one answer, and that is that the Kansas City machine has demanded Milligan's scalp, and to all intents and purposes has gotten it. The machine not only wants to keep on controlling Kansas City, and Jackson county, but to roll up fraudulent majorities that will enable it to continue to name Democratic candidates for state offices for can there be any doubt of this when during recent days there has been ample evidence of new padding of the registration rolls?"

Prosecuted Fraud Cases
Milligan prosecuted vote fraud conspiracy cases in which more than two score persons were sentenced as a result of Kansas City polling place scandals disclosed after the general election of November, 1936.

Recently a new Kansas City election board has reported the discovery of about 20,000 questionable applications to register under the city's new permanent registration law.

There have been unconfirmed reports recently that Milligan would not be reappointed when his term expires early next month, but that he would be permitted to remain in office for a time.

"Meanwhile," Hirth asked, "where does Senator Clark, who was originally responsible for Milligan's appointment, stand in this matter? On the pretext that patronage in western Missouri belongs to Truman, will he stand by with folded arms while Milligan, who is one of the most courageous and able officials our state has ever had, is fed to the lions? ... Finally, what of the president? Throughout his political career he has stood for political decency, and now that a great and corrupt political machine demands its 'pound of flesh' will he permit Milligan to be sacrificed? In my opinion he will not if the thousands of self-respecting Missouri Democrats, both men and women, will make an issue of it, and this means they must write to the president direct. . . ."

HOMEMAKERS OF OAK GROVE MEET

Three fourths of the members enrolled in the Oak Grove Homemakers club started the new year off with their first meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Gorrell, South Vermont street.

The plan for the year's work was explained by Mrs. Claire Montgomery and the year books distributed.

The president, Mrs. Roy Petty, announced that the club was one of four of the highest ranking clubs of the county in handing in their report blanks for the past year.

1937 was the third successive year the club has attained the Standard of Achievement Certificate.

A motion was made and carried to visit the County Home Sunday afternoon, January 23, to put on a short program and serve refreshments to the inmates there.

It was decided, members wishing to bring their needlework to the meetings, may feel free to do so in the future.

The assignment of the meeting places for the year were made.

Mrs. Joe Thomas will be hostess February 10 at an all day meeting with Mrs. Paul Holmes assisting hostess.

Mrs. Gorrell was assisted in serving refreshments by her sister Mrs. Petty and her niece Miss Orpha Mae Turner.

REPORTS TO CLUB AT QUISENBERRY

Friday evening the regular meeting of the Quisenberry Community club was called to order by the vice president, Orin Chappell.

Songs, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Billy Boy" were led by Mrs. G. S. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. P. S. Read. In the absence of the regular secretary Miss Edith Purchase acted as secretary.

The chart checkup showed a successful par. All committees gave reports:

Agriculture, Paul Read.

Homemaking, Mrs. G. S. Thompson.

Educational, Mrs. J. Witcher.

Civics, G. S. Thompson.

Social, Mrs. R. S. Rissler.

The report of the nominating committee for 1938 officers was given by P. S. Read and voted to be accepted. New 1938 officers are:

President, Robert Rissler.

Vice president, Raymond Nitzert.

Secretary and treasurer, Melvin Lane.

Pianist, June Thompson.

Chorister, Mrs. G. S. Thompson.

Social committee chairman, Miss Estaline Purchase.

Educational committee chairman, Mrs. J. Witcher.

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Homemaking chairman, Mrs. P. S. Read.

The community play contest will be held in the Smith-Cotton high school.

A three-act play directed by Mrs. R. S. Rissler will be given two nights at the Quisenberry school.

The Homemakers are to meet with Mrs. C. W. Chappell Wednesday, January 19.

The program consisted of presenting the 4-H Clothing club girls, who finished their work, 4-H pins, by Mrs. P. S. Read.

The girls were Mary Louise Lane, Doris Lane, Maxine Crawford, June Billings, Jean Harris, Ruth Ratcliff, Margaret Fiedler, June Thompson, Dean Thompson, Bessie Woodward, Daisy Woodward and Marjorie Donahoe.

Orin Chappell presented the pins to the following boys who completed their soil conservation 4-H club work: George Holmes, Willard Christian, Donald Christian, M. E. Roads, Junior Woodward, Ralph Lane, Shelby Lane, Elmer Read and James Billings.

Mrs. M. J. Donohoe told the club some things about Texas where she had just spent about three months.

Elmer Read gave a report on the activities of the 4-H Soil Conservation club and presented J. U. Morris, who gave a movie strip on soil conservation.

The next regular meeting of the Quisenberry Community club will be Friday, February 11, with the new officers in charge.

MEET FRIDAY BY BENNETT P. T. A.

The Bennett P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Friday, Jan. 7, with the president, Mrs. Clyde Hunt in charge. The songs, "My Tribute," and "America, The Beautiful," were sung. Scripture was read by Clyde Hunt and prayer by Mrs. B. E. Hunter. The song, "Our P. T. A." was sung and the secretary's report was filed as read.

As their was no business, Miss Wetzel, program chairman, took charge of the meeting and the following program was presented:

Two musical numbers by the rhythm band.

Song, "John Brown's Ford" by the school.

Reading, "Let Brotherly Love Continue," Mrs. Will Weller.

Speech, "One, Two, Three," by Earl Hope.

Speech, "Bringing in the Eggs," Edna Clinkenbeard.

Piano solos, Mrs. Lewis Gowins.

Poem, "Myself and I," Mrs. Clyde Hunt.

Duet, "Shake Hands With Mother Again," Mrs. B. E. Hunter and Lionel Smith.

Reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game," Maurine Wetzel.

Parting Song by all present.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served and games were played.

SURPRISE TENDERED TO MELBA DEAN MONSEES

Melba Dean Monsees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monsees, was surprised by a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon, January 15, at her home Sedalia route 5, it being her ninth birthday. The ones present were as follows: Dena Skidmore, Kathryn Luebbert, Jeane Jackson, Junior Moon, Richard Moon, Margie Rayl, Mary Trout, Betty Trout, James Neer and Ruby Monsees.

Games were enjoyed. Awards were won by Dena Skidmore and James Neer. Refreshments of cake, jello and cocoa were served. Melba having a nice birthday cake with nine candles presented to her by Mrs. Moon.

Melba received many nice gifts. Mrs. Monsees was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Moon and Mrs. Charles Neer.

The children departed wishing Melba many more happy birthdays.

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JUSTICE GEORGE SUTHERLAND OFF BENCH SMILING

Exchanges Good Wishes With Nominee Stanley Reed and Others

By EDDIE GILMORE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Justice George Sutherland went off the supreme court bench into retirement with a smile for the man whom President Roosevelt picked for his place—Solicitor General Stanley Reed.

It was a quiet and almost unnoticed greeting.

The tall, bald solicitor general arrived in the crowded court room 10 minutes before noon yesterday and took his seat, as usual in front of the bench.

Dozens of lawyers pressed his hand in congratulation. One of the first was Senator Minton (D., Ind.), who had received considerable mention as a possible nominee.

Promptly at noon, the black-robed justices filed in and set down.

Justice Sutherland turned his eyes toward the solicitor general. Reed already was looking at the justice.

Sutherland smiled and nodded, and the nominee beamed as he returned the greeting. Justice Black began reading an opinion, and the session proceeded without formal recognition of Sutherland's retirement.

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**GUM-DROP COOPERATIVE IS
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GREENBELT, Md., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Gum-Drop Cooperative is doing well—a profit was in sight today.

Youngsters in the grade school of this government-built community heard their parents talking of cooperative stores.

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James L. Dameron, 14-year-old manager, said receipts during the first 10 days more than covered a start on a reserve, which must precede distribution of profits.

Outbuilding Stolen
The Ponnahue Loan and Investment Company reported to Sheriff W. L. Marlin Monday morning the theft of a small outbuilding from the Ray South farm southwest of Smithton. The report to the sheriff was that someone drove up to the farm in a truck, loaded the building on, and drove away.

**McCLAIN DISMISSES
APPEAL—PAYS FINE**
Ross McClain, operator of the Green Pastures, found guilty by a jury last October of setting up and operating a gambling device and fined \$100, dismissed his appeal to the Kansas City Court of Appeals in the circuit court Thursday afternoon, and paid the fine and costs.

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JAMES M. MEDEK FUNERAL TUESDAY

James Martin Medek died at his home, two miles south of Cole Camp, at noon Sunday. He was 63 years old.

He was born at Lincoln, Mo., December 6, 1874. In 1904 he was married to Miss Margaret Samsal who died in 1918.

He is survived by two children, Genevieve and Paul of the home, a half sister, Mrs. John Arvieuux, three half brothers, Martin Medek, Marshall, Anton Medek, Montrose, John Stadler, Cole Camp and a brother, Joe Medek of Elston, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Father Ham at the St. Peter and Paul church in Cole Camp Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Pallbearers were: John Straka, Jacob Stohr, James Algier, George Schubert, Henry Brunjes and John Chamblir.

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fr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond, near Sedalia, visited relatives Monday and Mrs. Hammond ended the monthly workers' conference at the Baptist church, fr. and Mrs. Flavel Lauffer, a baby are visiting relatives this week and also near Hasen with her parents, Mr. and s. John Logsdon and family. T. T. Robbins, who has owned i operated the Robbins Drug re here for the past thirty-years has sold his drug business to Gene Boring, who takes complete charge Saturday, January 15. Mr. Robbins started in drug business as a partner with the late Dr. S. C. Davis. At time of Mr. Davis's death, Robbins purchased his share of the business. During this long rod of business Mr. Robbins s trained many boys in the re and these boys have gone t as registered pharmacists. Baughman, Guy Spicer, Shirk dwell, George Huse and Gene ring, Murry Gunn and Caples atlock, who are now students the Kansas City School ofarmacy, have had more than year's training in the Robbinsug store. Mr. Boring, the new oprietor of the drug store, has en employed there for the past teen years. Mr. Robbins is reing from active business. The ny friends of Mr. Boring wish r him and the Robbins Drug re many more years of successful business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kays and o sons from Salem, were here onday and Tuesday because of e serious illness of his moth-r. Mrs. Adeline Kays. They so visited Mrs. Kays' parents, r. and Mrs. John Salley. The Missionary society of the ethodist church held their reg- ar monthly meeting Wednesday ternoon of this week at the me of Mrs. C. C. McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips had their week end guests, her ughter, Mrs. E. Schneider and r. Schneider and children, Ele-r Ann and Eddy Jr., of Spring-ld.

Mrs. Mildred Wisdom and her ughter, Imogene from near onville visited here last week the home of Miss Fannie John-n. They are now visiting with r uncle, B. F. Bailey, near ajorville.

Mrs. Nelle Blanchard, who has ade an extensive visit in Kan-s City is visiting relatives and lends here now.

Mrs. George Tracey, Mrs. mes Kirby and daughter, Bone-e Jean of Pilot Grove, visited latives in Springfield last week id on their return visited here the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-nur Parman and family.

The members of the Harmony anday school class of the Meth-ist church were entertained onday evening in the home of rs. E. T. Robbins. Those pres- nt were the teacher, Mrs. eorge Huse, Mesdames C. W. althall, Ethel D. Riddle, Mag-e Bailey, C. C. McCarty, H. E. ohnson, E. R. Edwards, A. E. rennon Brown; Misses Blanche rissam, Brown and Miss Any-inville as a guest. Games and ntests were enjoyed during the ening. Mrs. Robbins served sicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips en-rtained as their dinner guestsuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. eorge Huse, Miss Lucille Cal-ert and Charles Autrieth. Bridge as enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennison of atham are visiting here this eek with her sister, Mrs. W. ewick and Mr. Newkirk.

Rolla Ashinhurst, who has een appointed as prison guard t the state prison at Jeffersony left Tuesday of this week r report for duty. Mrs. Ashin-urst and daughter, Salley Joe ill join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt from arrisonville were week end uests here of his sister, Mrs. . B. Petts and Mr. Petts. Other inner guests Sunday were Mr. nd Mrs. R. S. Drake.

The members of the B. P. W. held their regular monthly eeting Tuesday evening of this eek at the home of Mrs. T. A. eid with fourteen members resent. In the absence of the resident, Miss Bernice Holloway, rs. I. L. Bennett had charge of e meeting. After the business ession, Miss Elenor Phillips, a member of the high school ac-ty, gave an interesting account f her trip abroad.

R. B. Petts, Tom Brill and Bob" Tausley attended the dic-tors meeting of the Lake of e Ozarks association at the ranklin resort, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes of Kansas City, spent the week nd here with the Hughes rela-es. His brother, Mr. Abe Hughes, who has been in the ity for several weeks returned r his home here with his niece, rs. George Demois.

T. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. laude Short, Miss Elenor Philps and Mr. R. B. Petts motored o Climax Springs, Wednesday ening where Mr. Reid was a dge in a debate tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Lauffer nd little son, Tiffany and Mrs. elle Blanchard of Kansas City ere dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Sr.

Otterville Items

(By Mrs. T. R. Crammer)

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp en-tertained the board of stewards with their wives, Tuesday even-ing at the close of business ses-sion. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

Mrs. M. T. Williamson, left Sunday, for her home at Hender-son, Ky., after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Brodersen and other rela-tives.

J. W. Ben Klein and family moved the past week to the prop-erty on Grover street he recently purchased from John Shults.

Lewis Zumsteg and family mov-ed Thursday to his mother's farm north of Otterville. His brother, Pete Zumsteg and family moved to the farm vacated by Lewis Zumsteg.

Miss Ruth Henderson, teacher at Syracuse spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Henderson and family.

Joe Postlewait, motored to Chillicothe on business Thursday, returning Friday.

W. D. Gentry, returned Wed-nesday after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Reavis, at Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jeffers, ac-companied by Miss Ruth Page and Frances Watring and Irvin Long of Sedalia went to Mt. Vernon last Sunday to visit Granville Watring, who is receiving treat-ment and is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp, were guests Thursday of his brother, J. A. Snapp and family at Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Sedalia, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dun-ham and family.

Several families moved in this week from Nebraska, and work will begin next week on a new railroad bridge east of the river bridge and they will also move the east end of the Lamine river bridge farther south.

Owen L. Crammer, of Kansas City, came last Saturday and spent until Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crammer.

H. M. Adams returned Satur-day after a two week's visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. E. Edwin Wherley was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haggard, southwest of Sedalia, to be with her mother who has been quite ill but is now improved.

Miss Lottie Layne returned home Monday after a three week's visit with relatives at Eldon and Kansas City.

James Jenkins who is confined to his bed because of illness, re-mains about the same.

Mrs. May Gorman left Wed-nesday for Marysville, Kansas, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lovell Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Hays and family at Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wherley had as Sunday guests Mrs. Wher-ley's sister, Mrs. Mary Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon, son and daughter, Gwinn and Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Landis of Sedalia.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp, ac-companied about thirteen of the young people of Otterville Ep-rworth League to Buncheon Mon-day evening where they attended a zone meeting at the Buncheon M. E. church.

The County Line Community club members with their families went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg Wednesday even-ing for a farewell party. Games and dancing was the diversion of the evening.

Milan Kuykendall returned last week from Kansas City where he has had employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Streit, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Yancey at Sedalia Thursday even-ing.

Winter convocation of the Se-dalia Presbytery met Tuesday with the Otterville Presbyterian church in an all day session. Rev. Thomas F. B. Smith, D. D., acting as moderator in the absence of Rev. W. D. Canady. At eleven o'clock a sermon was delivered by Rev. R. A. Waggoner and sev-eral very interesting addresses were enjoyed. At noon a boun-tiful lunch was served by the ladies of the Otterville church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Centralia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Lon Klink of Se-dalia, Kenneth Jenkins and daughter, Jean of Kansas City were guests Sunday of Miss Margaret Jenkins and brother James Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne had as dinner guests last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

Miss Gwendolyn Golladay, teacher at Jefferson City spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Tipton Items

(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow has as guests Monday, their son, Wayne and his father-in-law, Harry Woodbury of Columbia and Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer of Syra-cuse.

The annual meeting of the M. F. A. cooperative association of Tipton was held recently. The board was reelected: C. H. Knipp as president; J. N. Bailey, vice president; A. M. Fry, secretary treasurer; George Knipp, George Newkirk, H. J. Kline and F. C. Swamer. They also declared a patronage dividend of 2 per cent. C. M. Ferguson is manager of the work in Tipton.

Miss Alice Messerly of Kansas has arrived for an extended stay with her father, Charles Messer-ly.

Miss Mary Witzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witzke, of Latham and Melvin Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Henry, were married Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. L. Freeman, at his home. Attending them were the bride's parents and Miss Gladys Cox and Floyd Albin. The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue taffeta with matching accessories and Miss Cox wore rust with black. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Henry, a graduate of the California school and Warrensburg college, has been a successful county teacher. Mr. Henry, who is engaged in the truck business, is an energetic young business man. He and his bride will live in Tipton. On Monday the groom's parents en-tertained with a turkey dinner, for the newly weds and that evening a charivari was given them by some two hundred friends.

The January meeting of the Mothers' club held on Thursday afternoon, was one of fine hos-pitality, having a receiving line of Mesdames Preston Hays, A. L. Finley, Oscar Hays, M. Neu-breger, Charles Robertson, S. R. Ferguson and Miss Talley Woods. Simple decoration prevailed. Several guests were present: Mrs. W. A. Jordan of Jefferson City being an out of town one.

Mrs. Wm. P. McVean, the pres-ident, heard the business session and presented Mrs. J. C. Collins of the Home Economics unit, who had prepared the program which merited much praise. The devotional study, with the sub-ject, "Modern Beatitudes," was given by Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass; Mrs. S. R. Ferguson conducted a singing school, especially stress-ing American folk songs, the club singing the songs. After Mrs. Ferguson had given the historic background.

The address of the afternoon was by Miss Van Orsdal, county demonstration agent, of Cooper county. She talked on the "Con-sumer's Side" and aptly demon-strated her remarks by displays of canned goods and dresses and discussed ways of being of aid to the national movement. The club recessed into the social pe-riod and the hostess served a fruit salad and sandwich plate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homfelt attended the funeral Monday af-ternoon of Mrs. Betty Gibson in Smithton.

C. M. Ferguson and Ray White attended the Tulsa-Kansas City hockey game at the Pla-Mor in Kansas City Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Finley, who is synod-ical secretary of Spiritual Life and Membership Work, attended the mid year meeting of the Synodical Society of Missouri in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Hays have as their guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and young son, James Hays Evans of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Newberger have as their guest their son, Tom of St. Louis, who will be with them for ten days.

Urban Bestgen of the Bestgen and Deuber Hardware store, was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hays, who teaches in the suburban St. Louis system, was called home Friday by the illness of her father, Oscar Hays, at his home just south of Tipton.

Mesdames Jesse Shepherd and Ralph Minor of Warrensburg were guests during this week, of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Burris, who is recovering from a broken hip suffered in December.

Mesdames J. T. Renshaw, James Briscoe, Homer Scott, No-ra Roark, Roy Conn, J. F. Petts, Miss Ora Renshaw and Sylvia Groves attended the Concord as-sociational M. W. U. in Cali-fornia Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Kemper returned to St. Louis Thursday after a several days' stay with her sis-ter, Mrs. John Homfelt and Mr. Homfelt and family. This was Mrs. Kemper's first visit in four years.

Mrs. James Chamberlain is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Schmidt in Jefferson City. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. P. McVean joined her Tuesday and Wednes-day in Mrs. Schmidt's home.

Mrs. Jennie Seigle and son Charles left Tuesday for Pilot Grove, to reside, Mrs. Seigle hav-ing employment with the tele-phone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter and

daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lehman of Fortuna.

Sweet Springs Items

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)

Miss Tracy Berry of Sedalia, is spending this week with her brother, John Berry and family. Mrs. Earl Denny went to Se-dalia Saturday to visit for several days with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy were called to Kansas City Tues-day to be with her father, Henry Ziegelbein who is ill at Research hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Haggard and grandson, Lawrence Welsh, spent from Friday until Sunday in Se-dalia with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Gertrude Milton returned home Friday evening from Trinity Lutheran hospital in Kansas City where she had been for an oper-ation.

Scoutmaster Richard Wall, Corder Bray and W. E. Wylie, ac-companied by the following Boy Scouts went to Slater Tuesday evening to a district court of hon-ori: Juddy Laird, who is the only Star Scout in this troop, Lawrence Welsh, Ralph Cook, Jr., Billy Rig-gins, Cecil Reid, Rudolph Krause, Parsons Krause, Rudolph Fulkerson, J. E. Wylie and Elwood Scott.

E. J. Reynolds and Mr. Lloyd Smith went to Columbia Tuesday evening where Mr. Smith was initiated into the Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity at the University of Missouri.

John Rembert has returned home from a visit with his brother in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Harry Elmer and daughter, Marian were guests of Mrs. Rose Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett in Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. John Rowland of Amarillo, Texas, arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Miss Willa Smith and Mrs. Ed-win Berry went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Glenn Smith's brother, J. C. Elvert.

Mrs. Robert McConagby, of Lone Tree, Iowa, who was called here by the illness of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Harold Parkhurst, re-turned home Saturday.

George Haggard, who has been visiting his brothers, Monte and John Haggard and their families for several weeks, left Sunday for his home at Claymore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Widdle spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavert of Independence, Kansas, who were in La Monte because of the illness of her father, J. R. Clark, visited her uncle, R. L. Wall and family Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hedge spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Schlue and family in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierking, Miss Dorothy Dierking, Misses Huldah, Minnie, Mildred and Betty Vogt attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Dierking at Emma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Oliver and son James, of Onawa, Iowa, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Burfield and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cronlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff and Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker were guests Mon-day of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd An-derson and family and her moth-er, Mrs. J. C. Crosslin.

A. W. Chatham of Warrensburg was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatham Wednesday.

The city council treated the members of the fire department and those who helped in the re-cent fire to an oyster supper at the city hall Monday evening.

Mrs. W. W. George entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Reavis receiving the guest prize and Mrs. C. A. Jackson the club prize. A delicious lunch was served. Other guests were: Mrs. A. E. Grove, Mrs. E. T. Hodge, Mrs. A. J. Hodges, Mrs. W. A. McDavitt, Mrs. Elmer Mueller, Mrs. E. C. John, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. William Greenwood, Mrs. A. T. G'Sell and Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Anna Margaret Scrivener cele-brated her birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertain-ing several of her friends at her home. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Scrivener served a dainty lunch after the games. The guests were Marion Talley Fisher, Barbara House, Iris Fulkerson, Billy Bur-field and Virginia Hall.

Mrs. A. E. Sturke entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, hon-oring the birthdays of Mr. Stuerke and her sister, Mrs. Wood. The other guests were Mr. Wilson D. Wood and Mrs. Wood of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew, Miss Frances G'Sell and Mr. Thomas Stuerke.

Miss Dorothy Dillon and Mrs. Raymond Vogelsmeyer entertained the Evening Circle of the Chris-tian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierking Monday evening. Mrs. Hugh Bullock con-ducted the business session and Miss Aramith White and Mrs. Vernie Haggard the program. A social hour followed, the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

Lincoln Items

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill and

small daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent Sunday in Windsor with Mrs. Brill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahl and son Billy, of near Santiago, were guests of Mrs. Amy Kahl Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vette had as dinner guests Sunday: Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Fischer of Se-dalia and Mrs. Fischer's sister, Mrs. Zimmerschied of Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brill and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill and daughter were Kansas City visit-ors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober visited in Adrain Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Love were in Columbia, Mo., last Wednesday and Thursday where they attend-ed an M. F. A. managers' meet-ing.

Harve Campbell visited a few days last week in Cross Timbers with his sister, Mrs. Robert Lear.

Some changes have taken place in the W. P. A. work room here. The women from Cole Camp have been moved back there and will continue their sewing project un-der the supervision of Mrs. Schwensen. A book binding pro-ject has been started here with Miss Ethel Meier as supervisor and two more women have been added to the force of workers. No sewing will be done here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Rev. C. R. Storer and Irvin Bradshaw, all of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suhl.

Miss Marie B. Cuddy left Mon-day for St. Louis for a visit with her brothers, Orville, Herbert and Olney Cuddy and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Varner and fam-ily of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland and family spent Sunday in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bahrenberg and family entertained with a card party at their home on last Sunday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and doughnuts and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steffens and son; Mr. and Mrs. John Lutjen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlesselman and sons; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kreissler, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Schumacher, Mrs. Lizzie Heister-berg, Misses Selma Bahrenberg, Paula Lutjen, Thelma Gerken, Adela Heisterberg, Eleanor Meyer, Maurine Kreissler, and Helen Bahrenberg; Messrs. Wal-ter Schumacher, Herbert Uffring, Lloyd Eckhoff, Leonard and Cleo Viebrock, Herbert and Alno Kreissler, Herbert and Emil Heisterberg, Harry Meisner, Velmer and Orlyn Bahrenberg.

Rev. W. W. Gibbany of Jeffer-son City filled his regular ap-pointment here Sunday at the Christian church, and was a din-ner and supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Davis.

The B. T. U. officers of the county held a business meeting at the Baptist church Sunday af-ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moell-man and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Muller and family, all of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-win Lumpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boehmer and sons, Mrs. Lydia Mueller and daughter, Dor-othy Ann and D. A. Meuschke were dinner guests last Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe in Warsaw celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary.

Clarence and Henry Kullman and Miss Margaret and Victor Kullman visited with friends in Cole Camp last Wednesday even-ing.

Mrs. Vena Eckhoff and daugh-ter, Idella, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wenig, southeast of town. Those who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kull-man Saturday evening to cele-brate his birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreisler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kullman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kullman and son, Elmer, Mrs. Vena Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meuschke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meuschke and daughter visited their mother, Mrs. Helen Meus-chke and son, Clarence, last Tuesday evening. Clarence left on Wednesday for his home in Turin, Iowa, following several weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Katie Perry spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Meuschke and Mrs. Jennie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heermann and Mrs. Amy Kahl Rhodes at-tended a joint installation of the Masons and the Eastern Star lodges at Warsaw last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolery of Windsor spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her moth-er, Mrs. Fannie Mothersbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mothers-baugh and daughter were Sunday guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merlin Hen-ry visited last Sunday afternoon in Warsaw with Mrs. Adeline Kays, who has been very ill and with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin of Tightwad were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and W. A. Owen and son Amos.

Green Ridge Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Calbert returned to Kansas City Monday following a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell.

Martin Paige, a resident of Green Ridge, living on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Upton about 40 years ago died at his home at 1019 South Keniston avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, January 2. The funeral was held at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forrestlawn, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 4. He is survived by his wife of the home and one daughter, Clara, and a grandchild. He was a cousin of George and Charles Paige of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagan who spent the Christmas holi-days with Mrs. Hagan's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harris, and sister, Mrs. Olin Raines, returned by car to Washington, D. C., Tues-day morning, January 11.

Mrs. I. B. Perdue, Sr., and her son, I. B. Perdue, Jr., motored to Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Morris who is at St. Joseph hospital, Kansas City, is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore were shopping in Sedalia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keele of Parsons, Kas., are parents of a daughter born January 5. The announcement was received by Mrs. Milton Durrill, who is the little girl's great-grandmother.

Miss Enid Johnson, a mission-ary from China, who spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morn-ing was entertained while here at the home of Miss Nellie Jones and Mrs. Lydia Jones.

Mrs. Milton Durrill who be-came seriously ill Thursday of last week is much improved and hopes to be out soon. She was visited by her sister, Mrs. George Paul and Mrs. Robert Paul and her nephews Tom and Jess Paul of Sedalia on the same Thurs-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weedon and son Walter Weedon of Sedalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Calvert Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Kyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kyd of Columbia, former residents of Green Ridge, who has been assistant county agent for Johnson county, has been transferred to Chariton county. He went to Keytesville January 8. Mr. Kyd, who is a graduate of the College of Agri-culture at the University of Mis-souri, has been active in the or-ganization of boys' 4-H clubs in Johnson county and in the soil conservation program during his stay in Warrensburg. The Farn-ers High Corn clubs, which he helped to organize and coached, won a blue ribbon in the state 4-H club roundup at Columbia the past summer.

Thomas Hampton, who is sta-tioned at the CCC camp near Thornfield, Mo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton.

John A. Calvert was here from Boonville the past week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Calvert and his sister, Mrs. Har-old Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCamp-bell of Windsor enjoyed a birth-day dinner in honor of Mrs. Mc-Campbell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Up-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter Norine Lou of Windsor and Jimmie Sands who is employed near Windsor, spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Rayburn of Windsor, with their niece and nephew, Barbara and Richard Brown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ray-burn while Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown motored to Bogard for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor were in Sedalia Friday to visit with Mr. Proctor's brother, R. R. Proctor, who was home from the military home in Leavenworth, Kas., for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker and daughters Bonnie Deane and Mary Evelyn spent the week end with Mrs. Bert Clevenger.

Mrs. John Palmer, assisted by Mrs. Roy Ragar was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the mem-bers of the Home Builders' Sunday school class. Mrs. Wil-ford Acker, presided in the ab-sence of both the president and vice president. Mrs. Guy Riden-our was in charge of the devo-tional. Following the reports of committees plans for the year were made. Refreshments were served to the twelve members present.

Mrs. I. L. Gregory, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. E. H. Mines and Mrs. Herbert Leibman spent Tues-day in LaMonte visiting their moth-er, Mrs. Mary Craig.

The local lodge of Masons held its installation of officers at the lodge hall on Thursday night. The new officers recently elected and installed at this meeting by W. L. Berry were: Master, F. W. Smithpeter; senior warden, F. E. Helman, junior warden; George Murphy; senior deacon, L. B. Beach; junior deacon, William H. Ream; treasurer, A. N. Baker; secretary, L. E. Nicholson; tiler, L. H. Wadeigh; senior steward, G. O. Rayburn; junior steward, D. C. Moore; chaplain, M. C. Swin-ne-y.

MAPLEWOOD 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

The Maplewood 4-H club was organized Friday Jan. 14 at Map-lewood Grange hall with Miss Anna Franklin as leader of the club. We have fourteen members. The following officers were elected: president, Katherine Uffman; J. W. Rissler, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Rissler, song leader; Dorothy White, reporter; Tommy Ware, social committee; Mary Gotherage, Billy Rissler, and Junior Thompson. The club goal is to have 100 per cent club work. Meetings will take place every other Thursday at the school or at the homes of the club members. The topic for the roll call is "How to prepare a triangular bandage." The next meeting will take place at the school house on Jan. 27.

ERNEST F. DETMER ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING SELF

Funeral of Well Known Farmer Be Held Monday Afternoon

Ernest Fred Detmer, well known farmer of the Smithton vicinity, eight miles northeast of Sedalia hanged himself early Saturday morning in the barn at his home, taking of his life be-ing attributed to ill health.

Mr. Detmer, sixty-three years old, recently, according to rela-tives, had consulted and was re-ceiving treatment from a physi-cian and appeared to worry con-siderably over his condition.

Saturday morning he left the house about 7 o'clock taking a milk pail with him and started for the barn supposedly to milk a cow, but instead he left the pail by the barn door, went inside where two horses were in their stalls, released one of them af-ter removing its halter, and used the rope thus obtained to encircle his neck in a noose with the other end secured over a cross beam above. He then jumped into a manger where he was soon afterward found by his son, Raymond Detmer, of the home. The latter, it was said, started to the barn to aid his father in the morning barnyard chores and was startled on finding the body of his parent lifeless.

Inquest Be Unnecessary

Coroner Gordon Stauffacher, Sheriff L. L. Marlin and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Coppers made a trip to the home and the coroner, after an investigation, decided an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. Detmer, who was born June 3, 1874 at St. Charles, Mo., is survived by his second wife, formerly Mrs. Lillie Whittle, of Glasgow, Mo., to whom he was married March 20, 1937, and six children by a former marriage. His first wife died March 10, 1935. The surviving children are: Ernest H. Detmer, Marion, Kas.; John Detmer, Sedalia, Leon Detmer, Napton, Rudolph Detmer, of the home, Mrs. Theo. Gardner and Mrs. Walter Loveland, of Sedalia, also by thirteen grand-children, and the following broth-ers and sisters: Henry Detmer, Winfield, Kas., August Detmer, Platte City, Mo., Walter Detmer, Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. Henry Viebrock, Slater, Mrs. Fred Mahn-ken, Dunksburg, Mo., and Miss Lydia Detmer.

Missouri Road Engineer Chosen to aid in Texas Maintenance Problem



JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15.—Claude P. Owens, division en-gineer of the highway department at Springfield, has been chosen by the Texas state highway de-partment to help solve the upkeep problem of its 21,000 miles of road and to reorganize its main-tenance department. Col. Claude C. Earp, chairman of the Missouri state highway commission, an-nounced today.

Owens was granted a three-months' leave of absence for that purpose by the highway commis-sion. O. D. Chrisman, senior en-gineer of the highway department at Jefferson City, will be en-gineer in charge at Springfield during Owens' absence. W. H. Root, maintenance engineer of the Iowa highway department will also aid the Texas commission.

LEWIS G. FELLERS RETIRES AFTER 31 YEARS WITH KATY

In All That Period Had Missed Not Over Three Weeks From Work

More than thirty-one years of service was completed January 13, by Lewis Grant Fellers, 72 years old, foreman at the freight depot of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad in Sedalia, and at that time Mr. Fellers went into retirement.

Mr. Fellers went with the M-K-T in June of 1906 as an extra-man at the freight station and held this until December of the same year when he was given regular employment. He worked his way to the position of fore-man of the freight depot which place he has held for many years.

He has had but two freight agents over him, J. F. Mc-Dougall, who was the agent at the time he accepted his position, and for the past twelve years he has been foreman of the freight depot under Frank G. Buchanan.

"In all these years I haven't lost more than three weeks from my work including the days I was off duty because of illness or a day or so for a vacation. It wasn't that I didn't want a vacation but because I enjoyed my work so much that it was just the same as a vacation to me. I certainly am going to miss my work, but I am going to take a needed rest and probably go visiting," Mr. Fellers said.

Thrill Over Killing

"One of the thrills I had down here working was when Jack Hare, colored, killed Wilbur Burns, colored, just outside the place in the street, what I sup-pose we would call Main street. I was just completing some weigh bills and was walking up the dock when I noticed Hare coming down the street with a gun, I paid little attention but somehow my attention was at-tracted to him again and as I looked up he pulled his gun to his shoulder and fired at Burns. Burns stumbled into the freight depot and collapsed before I reached him.

"Hare was sentenced to ninety-nine years in prison and died there," Mr. Fellers concluded.

Mr. Buchanan in speaking of Mr. Fellers and his retirement said, "Mr. Fellers has been one of the most faithful employees the Katy has had around here. He was always ready to do any kind of work and always want-ing to help the other fellow. Al-though I hate to see him retire, he is justly entitled to a good rest and we all will miss him very much."

Mr. Fellers is married and resides at 1316 South Lamine av-enu. There are five children: Murray Fellers, a druggist at Carrollton, and Mrs. A. A. Fuerst, of Mountain Grove, by a previous marriage and Raymond Fellers, Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. D. A. Perkins, 1017 South Ohio avenue, and Woodrow Fellers, of the family home.

BANKER RETIRES FROM ACTIVE DUTY

J. M. Kendrick, prominent Johnson county banker, has re-signed from active duty after forty-two years of service with the Bank of Knob Noster, thirty-two years as its cashier, assist-ant cashier the ten years previ-ous. He is being succeeded by P. L. Pay, who began in 1917 as book-keeper in the bank. Mr. Kendrick was elected chairman of the board.

Mr. Kendrick feels that he is entitled to a rest and asked to be relieved from so many re-sponsibilities. He states in re-signing that banking was quite different when he started from that of today. Then, he said, all the clerical work was done by hand, and there were no adding machines or posting machines in the small banks.

BOWLING GREEN CLUB IN MEETING

The Bowling Green Homemak-ers met at the P. A. Carry home, one fourth mile north of Bea-man Thursday, January 13. All members were present with six visitors, Mrs. Floyd McFarland, Mrs. Frank Stockwell, Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Mrs. T. R. Yeager, Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker and Char-lotte Moore beside Mrs. Claire Montgomery who directed some discussions. This made a total of twenty-nine beside the men who were present at noon.

Year books were distributed and the president, Mrs. Harry Yeager, urged all to try to keep all rules this year and to keep work books up to date.

At the next meeting part of the time will be given to marking books and to making work defi-nitely understood by all. It is hoped the attendance will be 100 per cent when the club meets with Mrs. A. A. Wherley in February.

After this interesting business meeting Miss Audrey Wagner led in the game.

No Philanthropist!

"And does your nice little cow give milk?"

"Well, not exactly; you've got to take it away from her."

Warsaw Items

Mrs. James Savage, Miss Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Hickman of Hermitage are visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Short.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond, near Sedalia, visited relatives Monday and Mrs. Hammond ended the monthly workers' conference at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Lauffer and baby are visiting relatives this week and also near Hasen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Logsdon and family.

Mr. T. Robbins, who has owned and operated the Robbins Drug here for the past thirty years has sold his drug business to Gene Boring, who takes complete charge Saturday, January 15. Mr. Robbins started in drug business as a partner with the late Dr. S. C. Davis. At the time of Dr. Davis's death, Mr. Robbins purchased his share of the business. During this long period of business Mr. Robbins has trained many boys in the drug business and these boys have gone to be registered pharmacists: Baughman, Guy Spicer, Shirk, George Huse and Gene Ring. Murry Gunn and Caples, who are now students of the Kansas City School of Pharmacy, have had more than a year's training in the Robbins drug store. Mr. Boring, the new proprietor of the drug store, has been employed there for the past ten years. Mr. Robbins is retiring from active business. The many friends of Mr. Boring wish him and the Robbins Drug many more years of successful business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kays and sons from Salem, were here Monday and Tuesday because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Adeline Kays. They visited Mrs. Kays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salley.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. C. C. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips had their week end guests, her daughter, Mrs. E. Schneider and her children, Eddie, of Springfield, and Eddy Jr., of Springfield.

Mrs. Mildred Wisdom and her daughter, Imogene from near Bonville visited here last week at the home of Miss Fannie Johnson. They are now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey, near Bonville.

Mrs. Nelle Blanchard, who has had an extensive visit in Kansas City is visiting relatives and friends here now.

Mrs. George Tracey, Mrs. Kirby and daughter, Bonnie Jean of Pilot Grove, visited relatives in Springfield last week and on their return visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parman and family.

The members of the Harmony Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained Monday evening in the home of Mrs. E. T. Robbins. Those present were the teacher, Mrs. George Huse, Mesdames C. W. Althall, Ethel D. Riddle, Magie Bailey, C. C. McCarty, H. E. Johnson, E. R. Edwards, A. E. Rennon Brown, Misses Blanche Rissman, Brown and Miss Amy Inville as a guest. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Robbins served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips entertained as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Huse, Miss Lucille Calbert and Charles Autrieth. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennison of Atham are visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Newkirk and Mr. Newkirk.

Rolla Ashinhurst, who has been appointed as prison guard at the state prison at Jefferson City left Tuesday of this week to report for duty. Mrs. Ashinhurst and daughter, Sally Joe will join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt from Harrisonville were week end guests here of his sister, Mrs. B. B. Petts and Mr. Petts. Other inner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drake.

The members of the B. P. W. held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. T. A. Aik with fourteen members present. In the absence of the president, Miss Bernice Holloway, Mrs. I. L. Bennett had charge of the meeting. After the business session, Miss Eleanor Phillips, a member of the high school faculty, gave an interesting account of her trip abroad.

R. B. Petts, Tom Brill and Bob Tousey attended the directors meeting of the Lake of the Ozarks association at the rankin resort, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes of Kansas City, spent the week end here with the Hughes relatives. His brother, Mr. Abe Hughes, who has been in the city for several weeks returned to his home here with his niece, Mrs. George Demois.

T. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Maude Short, Miss Eleanor Phillips and Mr. R. B. Petts motored to Climax Springs, Wednesday evening where Mr. Reid was a judge in a debate tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Lauffer and little son, Tiffany and Mrs. Belle Blanchard of Kansas City were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Sr.

Otterville Items

(By Mrs. T. R. Crammer)

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp entertained the board of stewards with their wives, Tuesday evening at the close of business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

Mrs. M. T. Williamson, left Sunday, for her home at Henderson, Ky., after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Brodersen and other relatives.

J. W. Ben Klein and family moved the past week to the property on Grover street recently purchased from John Shults.

Lewis Zumsteg and family moved Thursday to his mother's farm north of Otterville. His brother, Pete Zumsteg and family moved to the farm vacated by Lewis Zumsteg.

Miss Ruth Henderson, teacher at Syracuse spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Henderson and family.

Joe Postlewait, motored to Chillicothe on business Thursday, returning Friday.

W. D. Gentry, returned Wednesday after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Reavis, at Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jeffers, accompanied by Miss Ruth Page and Frances Watring and Irvin Long of Sedalia went to Mt. Vernon last Sunday to visit Granville Watring, who is receiving treatment and is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp, were guests Thursday of his brother, J. A. Snapp and family at Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Sedalia, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham and family.

Several families moved in this week from Nebraska, and work will begin next week on a new railroad bridge east of the river bridge and they will also move the east end of the Lamine river bridge farther south.

Owen L. Crammer, of Kansas City, came last Saturday and spent until Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crammer.

H. M. Adams returned Saturday after a two week's visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. E. Edwin Wherley was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haggard, southwest of Sedalia, to be with her mother who has been quite ill but is some improved.

Miss Lottie Layne returned home Monday after a three week's visit with relatives at Eldon and Kansas City.

James Jenkins who is confined to his bed because of illness, remains about the same.

Mrs. May Gorman left Wednesday for Marysville, Kansas, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Cleavenger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Hays and family at Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wherley had as Sunday guests Mrs. Wherley's sister, Mrs. Mary Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon, son and daughter, Gwinn and Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Landis of Sedalia.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp, accompanied about thirteen of the young people of Otterville Epworth League to Buncheon Monday evening where they attended a zone meeting at the Buncheon M. E. church.

The County Line Community club members with their families went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg Wednesday evening for a farewell party. Games and dancing was the diversion of the evening.

Milan Kuykendall returned last week from Kansas City where he has had employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Yancey at Sedalia Thursday evening.

Winter convocation of the Sedalia Presbytery met Tuesday with the Otterville Presbyterian church in an all day session. Rev. Thomas F. B. Smith, D. D., acting as moderator in the absence of Rev. W. D. Canady. At eleven o'clock a sermon was delivered by Rev. R. A. Waggoner and several very interesting addresses were enjoyed. At noon a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies of the Otterville church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Centralia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins and daughter, Jean of Kansas City were guests Sunday of Miss Margaret Jenkins and brother James Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne had as dinner guests last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

Miss Gwendolyn Golladay, teacher at Jefferson City spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golladay.

Tipton Items

(By Mrs. A. R. Shorgrass)

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow has as guests Monday, their son, Wayne and his father-in-law, Harry Woodbury of Columbia and Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer of Syracuse.

The annual meeting of the F. A. cooperative association of Tipton was held recently. The board was reelected; C. H. Knipp as president; J. N. Bailey, vice president; A. M. Fry, secretary treasurer; George Knipp, George Newkirk, H. J. Kline and F. C. Swanner. They also declared a patronage dividend of 2 per cent. C. M. Ferguson is manager of the work in Tipton.

Miss Alice Messerly of Kansas has arrived for an extended stay with her father, Charles Messerly.

Miss Mary Witzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witzke, of Latham and Melvin Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Henry, were married Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. L. Freeman, at his home. Attending them were the bride's parents and Miss Gladys Cox and Floyd Albin. The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue taffeta with matching accessories and Miss Cox wore rust with black. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Henry, a graduate of the California school and Warrensburg college, has been a successful county teacher. Mr. Henry, who is engaged in the truck business, is an energetic young business man. He and his bride will live in Tipton. On Monday the groom's parents entertained with a turkey dinner, for the newly weds and that evening a charivari was given them by some two hundred friends.

The January meeting of the Mothers' club held on Thursday afternoon, was one of fine hospitality, having a receiving line of Mesdames Preston Hays, A. L. Finley, Oscar Hays, M. Neuberger, Charles Robertson, S. R. Ferguson and Miss Talley Woods. Simple decoration prevailed. Several guests were present: Mrs. W. A. Jordan of Jefferson City being an out of town one.

Mrs. Wm. P. McVean, the president, heard the business session and presented Mrs. J. C. Collins of the Home Economics unit, who had prepared the program which merited much praise. The devotional study, with the subject, "Modern Beatitudes," was given by Mrs. A. R. Shorgrass; Mrs. S. R. Ferguson conducted a singing school, especially stressing American folk songs, the club singing the songs. After Mrs. Ferguson had given the historic background.

The address of the afternoon was by Miss Van Orsdel, county demonstration agent, of Cooper county. She talked on the "Consumer's Side" and aptly demonstrated her remarks by displays of canned goods and dresses and discussed ways of being of aid to the national movement. The club recessed into the social period and the hostess served a fruit salad and sandwich plate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homfelt attended the funeral Monday afternoon of Mrs. Betty Gibson in Smithton.

C. M. Ferguson and Ray White attended the Tulsa-Kansas City hockey game at the Pla-Mor in Kansas City Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Finley, who is syndical secretary of Spiritual Life and Membership Work, attended the mid year meeting of the Synodical Society of Missouri in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Hays have as their guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and young son, James Hays Evans of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Newberger have as their guest their son, Tom of St. Louis, who will be with them for ten days.

Urban Bestgen of the Bestgen and Deuber Hardware store, was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hays, who teaches in the suburban St. Louis system, was called home Friday by the illness of her father, Oscar Hays, at his home just south of Tipton.

Mesdames Jesse Shepherd and Ralph Minor of Warrensburg were guests during this week, of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Burris, who is recovering from a broken hip suffered in December.

Mesdames J. T. Renshaw, James Briscoe, Homer Scott, Nora Roark, Roy Conn, J. F. Potts, Miss Ora Renshaw and Sylvia Groves attended the Concord association W. U. in California Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Kemper returned to St. Louis Thursday after a several days' stay with her sister, Mrs. John Homfelt and Mr. Homfelt and family. This was Mrs. Kemper's first visit in four years.

Mrs. James Chamberlain is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Schmidt in Jefferson City. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. P. McVean joined her Tuesday and Wednesday in Mrs. Schmidt's home.

Mrs. Jennie Seigle and son Charles left Tuesday for Pilot Grove, to reside, Mrs. Seigle having employment with the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter and

Sweet Springs Items

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)

Miss Tracy Berry of Sedalia, is spending this week with her brother, John Berry and family.

Mrs. Earl Denny went to Sedalia Saturday to visit for several days with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphy were called to Kansas City Tuesday to be with her father, Henry Ziegelbein who is ill at Research hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Haggard and grandson, Lawrence Welsh, spent from Friday until Sunday in Sedalia with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Gertrude Milton returned home Friday evening from Trinity Lutheran hospital in Kansas City where she had been for an operation.

Scoutmaster Richard Wall, Corder Bray and W. E. Wylie, accompanied by the following Boy Scouts went to Slater Tuesday evening to a district court of honor: Juddy Laird, who is the only Star Scout in this troop, Lawrence Welsh, Ralph Cook, Jr., Billy Riggs, Cecil Reid, Rudolph Krause, Parsons Krause, Robert Fulkerson, J. E. Wylie and Elwood Scott.

E. J. Reynolds and Mr. Lloyd Smith went to Columbia Tuesday evening where Mr. Smith was initiated into the Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity at the University of Missouri.

John Rembert has returned home from a visit with his brother in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Harry Elmer and daughter, Marian were guests of Mrs. Rose Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett in Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. John Rowland of Amarillo, Texas, arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Miss Willa Smith and Mrs. Edw. Berry went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Glenn Smith's brother, J. C. Elvert.

Mrs. Robert McConagby, of Lone Tree, Iowa, who was called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Parkhurst, returned home Saturday.

George Haggard, who has been visiting his brothers, Monte and John Haggard and their families for several weeks, left Sunday for his home at Claymore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Widdle spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavert of Independence, Kansas, who were in La Monte because of the illness of her father, J. R. Clark, visited her uncle, R. L. Wall and family Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hedge spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Schlue and family in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierking, Miss Dorothy Dierking, Misses Hulda, Minnie, Mildred and Betty Vogt attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Dierking at Emma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Oliver and son James, of Onawa, Iowa, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Burfield and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Highley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cronlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff and Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and family and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Crosslin.

A. W. Chatham of Warrensburg was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chatham Wednesday.

The city council treated the members of the fire department and those who helped in the recent fire to an oyster supper at the city hall Monday evening.

Mrs. W. W. George entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Reavis receiving the guest prize and Mrs. C. A. Jackson the club prize. A delicious lunch was served. Other guests were: Mrs. A. E. Grove, Mrs. E. T. Hodge, Mrs. E. J. Hodges, Mrs. W. A. McDavitt, Mrs. Elmer Mueller, Mrs. E. C. John, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. William Greenwood, Mrs. A. T. G'Sell and Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Anna Margaret Scrivener celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining several of her friends at her home. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Scrivener served a dainty lunch after the games. The guests were Marion Talley Fisher, Barbara House, Iris Dierking, Pearl Haims, Betty Ann Fulkerson, Billy Burfield and Virginia Hall.

Mrs. A. E. Sturke entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Mr. Stuerke and her sister, Mrs. Wood. The other guests were Mr. Wilson D. Wood and Mrs. Wood of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew, Miss Frances G'Sell and Mr. Thomas Stuerke.

Miss Dorothy Dillon and Mrs. Raymond Vogelsmeyer entertained the Evening Circle of the Christian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dierking Monday evening. Mrs. Hugh Bullock conducted the business session and Miss Aramithe White and Mrs. Vernie Haggard the program. A social hour followed, the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

Lincoln Items

(By Maye Messersmith)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill and

small daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent Sunday in Windsor with Mrs. Brill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahl and son Billy, of near Santiago, were guests of Mrs. Amy Kahl Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vette had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fischer of Sedalia and Mrs. Fischer's sister, Mrs. Zimmerschied of Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brill and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brill and daughter were Kansas City visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober visited in Adair Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Love were in Columbia, Mo. last Wednesday and Thursday where they attended a M. F. A. managers' meeting.

Harve Campbell visited a few days last week in Cross Timbers with his sister, Mrs. Robert Lear.

Some changes have taken place in the W. P. A. work room here. The women from Cole Camp have been moved back there and will continue their sewing project under the supervision of Mrs. Schwensen. A book binding project has been started here with Miss Ethel Meier as supervisor and two more women have been added to the force of workers. No sewing will be done here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Rev. C. R. Storer and Irvin Bradshaw, all of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suhl.

Miss Marie B. Cuddy left Monday for St. Louis for a visit with her brothers, Orville, Herbert and Olney Cuddy and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Varner and family of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland and family spent Sunday in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bahrenberg and family entertained with a card party at their home on last Sunday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and doughnuts and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steffens and son; Mr. and Mrs. John Luthien, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlesselman and sons; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kreissler, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Schumacher, Mrs. Lizzie Heisterberg, Misses Selma Bahrenberg, Paula Lutjen, Thelma Gerken, Adelaide Heisterberg, Eleanor Meyer, Maurine Kreissler, and Helen Bahrenberg; Messrs. Walter Schumacher, Herbert Uffring, Lloyd Eckhoff, Leonard and Cleo Viebrock, Herbert and Amos Kreissler, Herbert and Emil Heisterberg, Harry Meisner, Velmor and Orlin Bahrenberg.

Rev. W. G. Gibbany of Jefferson City filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Christian church, and was a dinner and supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Davis.

The B. T. U. officers of the county held a business meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moellman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Muller and family, all of Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lumpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boelmer and sons, Mrs. Lydia Mueller and daughter, Dorothy Ann and D. A. Meuschke were dinner guests last Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe in Warsaw celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary.

Clarence and Henry Kullman and Miss Margaret and Victor Kullman visited with friends in Cole Camp last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vena Eckhoff and daughter, Idella, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenig, southeast of town.

Those who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kullman Saturday evening to celebrate his birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kullman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kullman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Vena Eckhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meuschke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meuschke and daughter visited their mother, Mrs. Helen Meuschke and son, Clarence, last Tuesday evening. Clarence left on Wednesday for his home in Turin, Iowa, following several weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Katie Perry spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Meuschke and Mrs. Jennie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heermann and Mrs. Amy Kahl Rhodes attended a joint installation of the Masons and the Eastern Star lodges at Warsaw last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolery of Windsor spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mothersbaugh and daughter were Sunday guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Merlin Henry visited last Sunday afternoon in Warsaw with Mrs. Adeline Kays, who has been very ill and with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Austin of Tightwad were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and W. A. Owen and son Amos.

Green Ridge Items

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Calbert returned to Kansas City Monday following a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell.

Martin Paige, a resident of Green Ridge, living on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Upton about 40 years ago died at his home at 1019 South Keniston avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, January 2. The funeral was held at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forrestlawn, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 4. He is survived by his wife of the home and one daughter, Clara, and a grandchild. He was a cousin of George and Charles Paige of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagan who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hagan's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harris, and sister Mrs. Olin Raines, returned by car to Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning, January 11.

Mrs. I. B. Perdue, Sr., and her son, I. B. Perdue, Jr., motored to Sedalia Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Morris who is at St. Joseph hospital, Kansas City, is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore were shopping in Sedalia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keele of Parsons, Kas., are parents of a daughter born January 5. The announcement was received by Mrs. Milton Durrill, who is the little girl's great-grandmother.

Miss Enid Johnson, a missionary from China, who spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning was entertained while here at the home of Miss Nellie Jones and Mrs. Lydia Jones.

Mrs. Milton Durrill who became seriously ill Thursday of last week is much improved and hopes to be out soon. She was visited by her sister, Mrs. George Paul and Mrs. Robert Paul and her nephews Tom and Jess Paul of Sedalia on the same Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weedon and son Walter Weedon of Sedalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Calvert Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Kyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kyd of Columbia, former residents of Green Ridge, who has been assistant county agent for Johnson county, has been transferred to Chariton county. He went to Keytesville January 8. Mr. Kyd, who is a graduate of the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, has been active in the organization of boys' 4-H clubs in Johnson county and in the soil conservation program during his stay in Warrensburg. The Farmers High Corn clubs, which he helped to organize and coached, won a blue ribbon in the state 4-H club roundup at Columbia the past summer.

Thomas Hampton, who is stationed at the CCC camp near Thornfield, Mo., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton.

John A. Calvert was here from Boonville the past week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Calvert and his sister, Mrs. Harold Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCampbell of Windsor enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. McCampbell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter Norine Lou of Windsor and Jimmie Sands who is employed near Windsor, spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Rayburn of Windsor, with their niece and nephew, Barbara and Richard Brown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn while Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown motored to Bogard for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor were in Sedalia Friday to visit with Mr. Proctor's brother, R. R. Proctor, who was home from the military home in Leavenworth, Kas., for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker and daughters Bonnie Deane and Mary Evelyn spent the week end with Mrs. Bert Cleavenger.

Mrs. Roy Ragar was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Home Builders' Sunday school class. Mrs. Wilford Acker, presided in the absence of both the president and vice president. Mrs. Guy Ridenour was in charge of the devotional. Following the reports of committees plans for the year were made. Refreshments were served to the twelve members present.

Mrs. I. L. Gregory, Mrs. Jake Miller, Mrs. E. H. Mines and Mrs. Herbert Leibman spent Tuesday in LaMonte visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Craig.

The local lodge of Masons held its installation of officers at the lodge hall on Thursday night. The new officers recently elected and installed at this meeting by W. L. Berry were: Master, F. W. Smithpeter; senior warden, F. E. Helman, junior warden; George Murphy; senior deacon, L. B. Beach; junior deacon, William H. Ream; treasurer, A. N. Baker; secretary, L. E. Nicholson; tiler, L. H. Wadleigh; senior steward, G. O. Rayburn; junior steward, D. C. Moore; chaplain, M. C. Swinney.

MAPLEWOOD 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

The Maplewood 4-H club was organized Friday Jan. 14 at Maplewood Grange hall with Miss Anna Franklin as leader of the club. We have fourteen members. The following officers were elected: president, Katherine Uffman; J. W. Rissler, vice president; Mary Elizabeth Rissler, song leader; Dorothy White, reporter; Tommy Ware, social committee; Mary Gotherage, Billy Rissler, and Junior Thompson. The club goal is to have 100 per cent club work. Meetings will take place every other Thursday at the school or at the homes of the club members. The topic for the roll call is "How to prepare a triangular bandage." The next meeting will take place at the school house on Jan. 27.

ERNEST F. DETMER ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING SELF

Funeral of Well Known Farmer Be Held Monday Afternoon

Ernest Fred Detmer, well known farmer of the Smithton vicinity, eight miles northeast of Sedalia hanged himself early Saturday morning in the barn at his home, taking of his life being attributed to ill health.

Mr. Detmer, sixty-three years old, recently, according to relatives, had consulted and was receiving treatment from a physician and appeared to worry considerably over his condition.

Saturday morning he left the house about 7 o'clock taking a milk pail with him and started for the barn supposedly to milk a cow, but instead he left the pail by the barn door, went inside where two horses were in their stalls, released one of them after removing its halter, and used the rope thus obtained to encircle his neck in a noose with the other end secured over a cross beam above. He then jumped into a manger where he was soon afterward found by his son, Raymond Detmer, of the home. The latter, it was said, started to the barn to aid his father in the morning barnyard chores and was startled on finding the body of his parent lifeless.

Inquest Be Unnecessary

Coroner Gordon Stauffer, Sheriff W. L. Marlin and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Coppers made a trip to the home and the coroner, after an investigation, decided an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. Detmer, who was born June 3, 1874 at St. Charles, Mo., is survived by his second wife, formerly Mrs. Lillie Whittle, of Glasgow, Mo., to whom he was married March 20, 1937, and six children by a former marriage. His first wife died March 10, 1935. The surviving children are: Ernest H. Detmer, Marion, Kas., John Detmer, Sedalia, Leon Detmer, Napton, Rudolph Detmer, of the home, Mrs. Theo. Gardner and Mrs. Walter Loveland, of Sedalia, also by thirteen grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters: Henry Detmer, Winfield, Kas., August Detmer, Platte City, Mo., Walter Detmer, Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. Henry Viebrock, Slater, Mrs. Fred Mahnken, Dunksburg, Mo., and Miss Lydia Detmer.

Missouri Road Engineer Chosen to aid in Texas Maintenance Problem



JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15—Claude P. Owens, division engineer of the highway department at Springfield, has been chosen by the Texas state highway department to help solve the upkeep problem of its 21,000 miles of road and to reorganize its maintenance department. Col. Claude C. Earp, chairman of the Missouri state highway commission, announced today.

Owens was granted a three-months' leave of absence for that purpose by the highway commission. O. D. Chrisman, senior engineer of the highway department at Jefferson City, will be engineer in charge at Springfield during Owens' absence. W. H. Root, maintenance engineer of the Iowa highway department will also aid the Texas commission, it was reported.

LEWIS G. FELLERS RETIRES AFTER 31 YEARS WITH KATY

In All That Period Had Missed Not Over Three Weeks From Work

More than thirty-one years of service was completed January 13, by Lewis Grant Fellers, 72 years old, foreman at the freight depot of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad in Sedalia, and at that time Mr. Fellers went into retirement.

Mr. Fellers went with the M-K-T in June of 1906 as an extra man at the freight station and held this until December of the same year when he was given regular employment. He worked his way to the position of foreman of the freight depot which place he has held for many years.

He has had but two freight agents over him, J. F. McDougall, who was the agent at the time he accepted his position, and for the past twelve years he has been foreman of the freight depot under Frank G. Buchanan.

"In all these years I haven't lost more than three weeks from my work including the days I was off duty because of illness or a day or so for a vacation. It wasn't that I didn't want a vacation but because I enjoyed my work so much that it was just the same as a vacation to me. I certainly am going to miss my work, but I am going to take a needed rest and probably go visiting," Mr. Fellers said.

Thrill Over Killing

"One of the thrills I had down here working was when Jack Hare, colored, killed Wilbur Burns, colored, just outside the place in the street, what I suppose we would call Main street. I was just completing some weigh bills and was walking up the dock when I noticed Hare coming down the street with a gun, I paid little attention but somehow my attention was attracted to him again and as I looked up he pulled his gun to his shoulder and fired at Burns. Burns stumbled into the freight depot and collapsed before I reached him.

"Hare was sentenced to ninety-nine years in prison and died there," Mr. Fellers concluded.

Mr. Buchanan in speaking of Mr. Fellers and his retirement said, "Mr. Fellers has been one of the most faithful employees the Katy has had around here. He was always ready to do any kind of work and always wanting to help the other fellow. Although I hate to see him retire, he is justly entitled to a good rest and we all will miss him very much."

Mr. Fellers is married and resides at 1316 South Lamine avenue. There are five children: Murray Fellers, a druggist at Carrollton, and Mrs. A. A. Fuerst, of Mountain Grove, by a previous marriage and Raymond Fellers, Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. D. A. Perkins, 1017 South Ohio avenue, and Woodrow Fellers, of the family home.

BANKER RETIRES FROM ACTIVE DUTY

J. M. Kendrick, prominent Johnson county banker, has resigned from active duty after forty-two years of service with the Bank of Knob Noster, thirty-two years as its cashier, assistant cashier the ten years previous. He is being succeeded by L. P. Lay, who began in 1917 as book-keeper in the bank. Mr. Kendrick was elected chairman of the board.

Mr. Kendrick feels that he is entitled to a rest and asked to be relieved from so many responsibilities. He states in resigning that banking was quite different when he started from that of today. Then, he said, all the clerical work was done by hand, and there were no adding machines or posting machines in the small banks.

BOWLING GREEN CLUB IN MEETING

The Bowling Green Homemakers met at the P. A. Carry home, one fourth mile north of Beaman Thursday, January 13. All members were present with six visitors, Mrs. Floyd McFarland, Mrs. Frank Stockwell, Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Mrs. T. R. Yeager, Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker and Charlotte Moore beside Mrs. Claire Montgomery who directed some discussions. This made a total of twenty-nine beside the men who were present at noon.

Year books were distributed and the president, Mrs. Harry Yeager, urged all to try to keep all rules this year and to keep work books up to date.

At the next meeting part of the time will be given to marking books and to making work definitely understood by all. It is hoped the attendance will be 100 per cent when the club meets with Mrs. A. A. Wherley in February.

After this interesting business meeting Miss Audrey Wagner led in the game.

No Philanthropist!

"And does your nice little cow give milk?"

"Well, not exactly; you've got to take it away from her."

Knob Noster Items

Miss Catherine Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Sr., two miles east of town, and Robert S. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler of Sweet Springs were married Saturday afternoon in Marcelline, Mo., by the Rev. Frank Wright, pastor of the Christian church. Miss Elaine Zink, sister of the bride, and Miss Louise Smith witnessed the ceremony. Miss Zink, now Mrs. Tyler, graduated from the Knob Noster high school and C. M. S. T. C. in Warrensburg and is now teaching school district No. 24 in Dunksburg, where she will finish the school term.

The Rebecca lodge held its regular meeting Thursday evening and the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Mrs. Alice Allen, vice grand, Mrs. Arleta Musick; secretary, Mrs. Helen Shumate; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Elwell; warden, Mrs. Lillian Elwell; conductor, Mrs. Eliza Sappington; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Covey; musician, Miss Mary V. Hogan. Mrs. Margaret Hocker, the district deputy, presented Mrs. Erna Beatty, the retiring noble grand a past noble grand pin at the close of the meeting. Refreshments were served at the Boyd cafe.

E. A. Sappington and son Earl H. attended the funeral of C. L. Dickinson in Clinton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gardner of Sedalia visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyd and family Sunday. Miss Kate Koch of Marshall accompanied by Miss Fern Alley, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Picher and son Byron enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelly.

Mrs. John Overmier of Sedalia accompanied by her son H. L. "Dutch" Overmier, Mrs. Overmier and children, Lloyd and Joan of Ft. Scott, Kas., visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Underwood and Mr. Underwood Sunday.

A special meeting was held at the Baptist church Friday evening in the interest of a Boy Scout organization. Judge E. E. Kirkland of Liberty was in charge of the meeting. Applications are being received from boys ages from 12 to 18 years, and a second meeting will be held for the boys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks S. Covey entertained the following dinner guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. William Drinkwater of Montserrat, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drinkwater and daughters Vera May and Barbara Lee and son Donald of Lone Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swearingen and sons John and Miller Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skillman and son Herbert of Kansas City spent the week end here with relatives.

Bert Saults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Saults is at St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City for treatment. He will remain there about two weeks.

Miss Patricia Peithman and Miss Jean Funk, seniors of the Knob Noster high school, won in the debate which was held at the high school here Friday afternoon with the Clinton high school debate team. The question was "Resolved, that the several states should adopt the unicameral system of legislature." Clay Anderson, C. F. Martin and Fred Calvert of the State Teachers College in Warrensburg were the judges. Tea was served following the debate.

Jack Atkins was host to a group of young friends at the Utley Hall Saturday night. Dancing was enjoyed. Those present were Dorothy Blaine and Frances Hornbuckle of Warrensburg, Mary Lee Bagby, Martha Adams, Patricia Peithman, Pauline and Ruby Currier, Frances Beatty, Edna Baldwin, Mary Grace Utley, Dorothy Mae Milligan, Betty Lou Elliott, Eugene Boyd, Marvin Blaine, "Bud" House, Crayton Menton, Bobby Atkins, Marion Baldwin, Cloyd Boyd, Gardner Boyd, Zink Elwell, Victor Butler, Bud Gouins and Billy Dee Carpenter of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Everett Jenkins of Dunksburg and Miss Opal McIntire enjoyed the week end with Misses Marie and Mabel McIntire of Jefferson City.

C. S. Reed is able to be up and around after being injured by a tree while chopping in the timber which fell on his head and shoulders.

Dr. M. E. Gouge, veterinarian of Sedalia, made a professional call Tuesday at Raymond Lane's and Eli Morton's southeast of town.

W. A. Kindle who has been ill with flu is much improved.

LaMonte Items

(By Miss Elsie Smiley)
Mrs. F. L. Schink was called to Kansas City Sunday by the death of her mother, Mrs. William Smith, aged 62 years, who passed away that morning at her home near North Kansas City. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a long period of time. Her husband and two daughter survive, Mrs. George Aker of Lenexa, Kas., and Mrs. Roy Williams of Liberty and a son, Eugene H. Smith of North Kansas City. Others from La Monte attending the funeral service held

Tuesday afternoon were F. L. Schenk and son, Jerome, and Mrs. C. E. Terry. The latter remained in Kansas City for a few days visit with her brothers, W. B. Parsell and R. M. Parsell.

Miss Bernice Martin of Sedalia and Miss Doris Larson who teaches at Creighton visited Saturday evening with Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Rowena Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall had as their guests Sunday afternoon George Teter and sister, Miss Mary Heter and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White. They also visited at the C. C. Whitehead home. Paul Whitehead accompanied them home, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Winfrey and Otto La Rue of Sedalia spent Sunday evening with her son, Elmer Winfrey and Mrs. Winfrey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew returned Tuesday from a ten day's visit at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Lena Rogers went to Clinton Friday evening and visited until Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Wolfe.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Sullens and little son, Tommy visited Tuesday evening with her brother, the Rev. C. E. Sullens and Mrs. Sullens.

Mrs. A. A. Yost went to Knob Noster Saturday to care for her mother, Mrs. William Wampler who is ill. Her daughter, Miss Leanna Yost returned home Saturday after spending last week with her grandmother.

I. L. Gregory of Green Ridge spent Monday night at the home of his brother-in-law, P. S. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook went to Kansas City Tuesday and brought their daughter, Mae home from Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation and has been taking treatment for the past ten weeks for an infected bone. She is improving and is now able to walk on crutches. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Cook's brother, Henry Cook of Sedalia.

La Monte Rebekah Lodge No. 721, held its annual installation of officers Tuesday evening with Mrs. Margaret Hocker, district deputy president and her installing staff of Knob Noster, in charge. Officers installed were: Mrs. Jessie Follen, noble grand; Mrs. Sallie Whitehead, vice grand; Mrs. Elsie Smiley, recording and financial secretary; Mrs. Beulah Craig, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Rogers, warden; Mrs. Mary Patton, chaplain. After the installation a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and coffee, were served. Others present from Knob Noster were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hocker were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Covey, Mrs. E. A. Sappington, Mrs. J. E. Porter, Mrs. Erna Beatty, Mrs. Ida Thurston, Mrs. Lillian A. Elwell, Mrs. Ella Zink, Miss Elaine Zink and Miss Mary Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Epperson and children, J. R. Joe, Horace and Mary Lou, of Horace, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins and children, Raymond, Clark and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tucker and daughter, Miss Nadine Fisher and Calvert Craig.

Mrs. William Bucholtz and daughter, Maurine, accompanied by Mrs. Bucholtz' cousin, Mrs. Claude Martin, Mr. Martin and two daughters, Mary Louise and Betty Sue of Warrensburg, went to Nevada Saturday where they spent that night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Berry. Mr. Berry is an uncle of Mrs. Bucholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingan were guests last Wednesday evening at a Fellowship dinner held at the community church in Houstonia.

Miss Mamie Walker entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Keller. Mrs. Floyd Ripley was awarded the favor for high score and Mrs. Oliver Agee received the consolation trophy. The hostess served refreshments.

The Women's Council of the Christian church met Wednesday for an all day session at the home of Mrs. W. C. Walker. In the afternoon, Miss Enid Johnson, a missionary in Swatow, China, gave a most interesting address on her work and conditions in China.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vogelemeier and Mr. and Mrs. F. Matthews visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clingan.

J. R. Clark who has been in poor health for some time has been bedfast for several days. Mrs. Cassie Smith of Enon, is assisting Mrs. Clark in nursing him. Their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cavert and Mr. Cavert who had been here since Saturday returned Tuesday to their home in Independence, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and children and Lorraine Mantlo went to Excelsior Springs Sunday where they visited Mr. O'Dell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Dell.

Windsor Items

(By Mrs. W. T. Jordan)
Louis Edward Douglas, son of R. A. and Leona Douglas, was born in Windsor, December 27, 1937, and passed away at the home of his step-son-in-law, Melvin Robinson in Collinsville, Ill., on January 12, 1938.

He was married in 1914 and lived in Kansas City, later moving to St. Louis. He located in Collinsville, Ill., and that was his home until his death.

Mr. Douglas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Douglas; one daughter, Mrs. Leona De Priest, one grandson, one brother, Jim Douglas of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held in Collinsville, Thursday, January 13, after which the body was shipped to Windsor arriving at 3:30 p. m. Friday, January 14.

Funeral services were held at the Huston-Turner Chapel conducted by Rev. George Timbrook, pastor of the Windsor Baptist church. Mrs. L. A. Corson and Miss Cathryn Major sang three songs accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Wells at the piano. The pallbearers were Pines Douglas, Roy Douglas, Floyd Douglas, Will Sample, Tom Proffitt and John Hall. Interment was in Laurel Oak cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller of Appleton City, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey, Miss Ethel Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samson Vanhooser.

Clifford Oechli and mother, Mrs. Elmer Oechli spent Sunday in Jefferson City with Mr. and Mrs. Oechli.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winzenried had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winzenried and Frank Winzenried, the occasion being Harry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marti who motored to California to spend Christmas with Mrs. Marti's relatives, arrived home last Wednesday.

Alger Priestley of Kansas City spent Sunday with his father, S. P. Priestley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillard and Miss Alice Yankee of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas of Jefferson City, Criss Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson of Collinsville, Ill., Wm. Chapman of Kansas City were here Friday to attend the funeral of Louis Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Marshall and Chester Schoenthal were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Lena Hastings, Mr. Schoenthal left on the afternoon train for Kansas City where he will spend a few days with Mrs. B. C. Murdoch and family, then leave for his home at Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williams and Mrs. L. J. Jennings spent Sunday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrum.

The P. E. O. chapter was entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Burgess at a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. D. S. Cooper was assisting hostess. The Founders Day program which was in charge of Mrs. Artie Moffett was very interesting.

Marjorie Lee Bowen was brought home Sunday from Kansas City where she had been in the hospital for treatment. She is very much improved.

Mrs. Blanche Mayfield was hostess Tuesday evening at her home to the members of the Star bridge club.

Robert Frazer who is very ill of pneumonia is reported slightly improved.

The condition of Edgar Atwood following a severe sickness is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Orchard and son, Bob, of Springfield, visited over the week end with Mrs. Blanche Mayfield and family.

Harry L. Winzenried went to Kansas City Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sam Winzenried who is spending the winter with her daughter, Lorraine Winzenried.

The B. and P. W. Club met Monday night at the high school. Mrs. Edythe Hamlin, chairman of the legislation committee had charge of the program. Miss Matie Pepper made a talk on minimum wage and hour law and jury service for women. The remainder of the program was devoted to investigation of what we buy and sell in the United States. The club quartette furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Martin and children of Slater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Thomas are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Geraldine Carter and R. P. Carter motored to Independence, Kas., Saturday to see Dr. Rodney Carter, remained for a visit and to undergo a course of treatment. Clarence and family spent Sunday in Ft. Scott with relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Court of Iris was held at the Masonic hall Monday night. New officers for the ensuing year were installed, followed by a business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Journey and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carter motored to Kansas City Sunday, the former to visit friends, the latter to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Clifford, Mr. Clifford and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Funk are parents of a son, born Saturday, January 15.

Mrs. Opal Courtney and Bennie Peters left Monday afternoon for Excelsior Springs called there by the serious illness of Bennie's father, Mark Peters. Mark has been in the Veterans hospital for some time.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Arthur W. LaRue, Sedalia and Mary Winfrey, LaMonte. Walter W. Davis, Warsaw and Gertrude Elizabeth Roberts, Edwards.

Edwin R. Crutcher, Sweet Springs and Evelyn Johnston, Marshall.

Zaza Ralph and Madeline Johnson, both of Warrensburg.

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Pettis Countians Appointed to Help Combat Destructive Pests

Seventeen Pettis countians received notice of their appointment by Governor Lloyd Stark as township members of the Missouri Farmers' Insect Pest Control Council this week. Those appointed are:

Elbert F. Rissler, Blackwater; J. A. DeJarnette, Cedar; George Fichter, Dresden; Jas. Crawford, La. Monte; Bruce Claycomb, Longwood; Thos. J. Raines, Hughesville; Wm. A. Whorton, Green Ridge; Wilbur Eichholz, Lake Creek; J. C. Longan, Prairie; Ira Pace, Elk Fork; Jas. W. Stephens, Bowling Green; Leo Coffey, Flat Creek; Fred Brockman, Washington; Wm. J. Lamm, Smithton; Frank Fair; Sedalia; Herman Renken, Houstonia. The local men form a part of the 1800 township members appointed for the entire state. Each of these received a letter telling of his appointment and giving the organization and policies of the newly formed council.

To Combat Hoppers

The letter points out that while grasshoppers are expected to be the major insect scourge this year, the Council is also expected to cope with other serious insect invasion. The letter states that it will be the duty of the township members to supervise and direct the local control of insect pests.

Each township leader will be expected to check in advance on possible local supplies of sawdust, which is used in preparing grasshopper bait. As the grasshoppers begin to hatch, he and his helpers will contact each farmer and prepare information showing grasshopper abundance and the crop acreage that needs to be baited in that township.

The report will form the basis upon which the county committee will estimate the needs of the county. When the bait is received and mixed at the county headquarters, the township leader will arrange with the farmers of his township to secure and spread the bait needed.

The county committee will be selected by the township committee from their own number. This committee, with County Agent J. U. Morris will head up the mixing, and supplying through the township leaders the bait needed.

The state committee has been responsible for the shaping of general plans and for naming the township members from leading farmers. The township members were formally appointed by Governor Lloyd Stark. The membership of the state committee now, in addition to President George Wilkerson, are as follows: Jewell Mayes, Carl Dawson and Tom Douglas of the State Department of Agriculture; R. W. Brown of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation; William Hirth of the Missouri Farmers' Association; J. O. Sheppard of the Farmers' Union; J. T. Phillips of the State Grange; Howard Shirkey of the State Agricultural Conservation Association; F. B. Mumford, Leonard Haseman, J. W. Burch and George Jones of the Missouri College of Agriculture. W. A. Cochel of the Weekly Kansas City Star; John Case of the Missouri Ruralist; Irvin Bode of the State Conservation Commission; Lloyd King of the State Department of Education; Paul Renz of the State Department of Penal Commissioners; Rex Whitten of the State Highway Commission; and the agricultural agents of the state.

The Missouri Farmers' Insect Pest Control Council will carry on the work, such as the grasshopper control activities, done by the temporary state and county committees in recent year. In the past year, these groups successfully distributed enough bait to treat more than one million acres of land. The new group is intended to be a permanent organization. This council will follow the general methods worked out by the former units, but will aim toward even greater participation in the fight against insects.

The Pettis County Council will hold its organization meeting in the Assembly room, court house, Sedalia, Thursday February 3 at 1:30 p. m.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER MAN MAKES SEDALIA VISIT

E. W. Thompson, former Missourian, who 38 years ago worked for a time as a compositor on the Sedalia Capital, is here for a brief visit after spending some time with relatives and friends at his former home town of Washington, Mo.

Mr. Thompson is now news editor of the Reporter-Telegram at Midland, Texas. He was very favorably impressed with the numerous improvements and advancement made by Sedalia since he was here.

Mr. Thompson is on a 30 day vacation spending his time visiting towns in the middle west where he once lived or worked. He prefers to travel by rail and bus to driving his own car. During the time Mr. Thompson left Sedalia he has prospered and is enjoying life past 60 years of age by spending money moderately.

Family familiarity with English, Portuguese, Spanish, German and Italian languages resulted in his employment in Washington for some years as a translator for the government. Before his departure from Texas his friends warned him of the northern cold, but Mr. Thompson declares that the weather in Missouri is surprisingly moderate and he does not intend to buy a winter overcoat unless the snow flies.

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DIES SUDDENLY IN HEART ATTACK

Collapsed on Street on Reaching Business District Early Today

John Joseph English, 69 years old, well known real estate dealer in Sedalia, passed away suddenly Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock following what was said to be a heart attack. Mr. English was walking near Fourth street and Ohio avenue next to the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., when he was suddenly seized with the attack and fell upon the sidewalk unconscious.

He was rushed to the Bothwell hospital in the Gillespie ambulance, but passed away shortly before reaching there.

Mr. English was born August 28, 1868, on a farm seven miles south of Sedalia near Camp Branch, the son of the late James and Mary English. He was educated in the country schools and later attended the old Rollins Business College known now as the Central Business college, in Sedalia.

December 30, 1896, he was married to Miss Alice Hanrahan. They resided on a farm south of Sedalia for nearly ten years when they moved into Sedalia making their home at the present address, 624 West Fourth street.

Surviving him are his widow and four children, Miss Mary English of the family home, Mrs. T. A. O'Gara and Miss Catherine English of St. Louis, and James English of the family home. Also surviving is his sister, Mrs. R. V. Denny and James English of 1009 West Third street.

A daughter, Miss Helen English, passed away in 1924 and a son, John English died in 1918.

Mr. English was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church. The body was removed to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel and will remain there until funeral arrangements are made. No appending the arrival of his two daughters from St. Louis.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB IN MEETING

The S. O. S. Home Economics club of the Palo community met January 5 with Mrs. J. A. Vannatta and daughter, Lola. There were 11 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. A. Poague, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The devotional was read by Miss Lola Vannatta. Roll call was answered by "New Year resolutions. The debate, "Resolved that the legislation passed during the past year has not been of benefit to the farmers" was decided in favor of the negative. Mrs. Jim Alderman was received as a new member and was appointed to lead devotionals for the next meeting which will be held February 2 with Mrs. Peter Dundas. Subject for the next meeting is "Food for Mature Women" by Mrs. Mary Dick. Roll call is to be answered by "A food habit I observe". Those present besides members were as follows: Mrs. John Dundas, Mrs. Wallace Wisdom, Mrs. Wm. Soles, Mrs. Tom Vannatta, Miss Norma Wisdom, Mrs. Juanita Sartin, Anna Lee Chamberlain, and Mary Jane and Betty Lou Vannatta. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Poultry live 23 trucks, steady. Leghorn hens 17½¢; springs, less than 4 pounds Plymouth Rock 22½¢; other prices unchanged.

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Kansas City Grain Table
(B. C. Christopher and Co.)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20—
Wheat—High Low Close Wed
May .95½ .93½ .95 .93½
July .85½ .86½ .87½ .86½
Corn—High Low Close Wed
May .58 .57½ .58 .57½
July .58½ .58 .58½ .58½

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE—
CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—
Wheat—High Low Close Close Wed
May .96½ .95½ .95½ .95½
July .91 .90 .90½ .90½
Sep .90½ .89½ .89½ .89½
Corn—High Low Close Close Wed
May .60½ .60½ .60 .60½
July .61½ .61 .61½ .61½
Sep .61½ .61½ .61½ .61½
Soy Beans—High Low Close Close Wed
May \$1.05 \$1.04½ \$1.05 \$1.04
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W. T. KEMPER
P. W. L. MARLIN, Sheriff of Pettis County, Acting Trustee.

Live Stock Prices

Chicago Live Stock
CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 23,000; steady to 10¢ higher; bulk good and choice 150 to 200 pounds \$8.40 to \$8.65; practical top \$8.65; most 210 to 250 pounds \$7.75 to \$8.40; 250 to 300 pounds \$7.25 to \$7.65; good medium weight and heavy sows \$6.40 to \$6.65; few light weights to \$6.75 and better.

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,200; trade very slow; largely steer and heifer run; weighty heifers 10 to 15¢ lower; light kinds scaling under 750 pounds steady; cows steady to weak; bulls strong; valers steady at \$11.00 down; practical top weighty sausage bulls \$6.75; too many weighty heifers in run following liberal receipts earlier in week; local demand for steers narrow.

Sheep 15,000; lamb market very slow early indications around 25¢ lower; most bids on choice handy weights \$8.00; occasional bids on strictly choice kinds \$8.10; holding best kinds around \$8.25; nothing done on sheep.

St. Louis Live Stock
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 20 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 11,000; none through, 2,000 direct; fairly active on 210 pounds down; slow on others; 10 to 15¢ higher than average Wednesday; top \$8.75; some held 210 pounds; good and choice 120 to 210 pounds \$8.50; few 250 pounds weights \$7.75; 120 pounds down \$7.75 to \$8.55; good sows \$6.40 to \$6.75.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,500; receipts include 500 cattle and calves through; market dull on steers despite light receipts; heifers and mixed yearlings about steady; other classes unchanged. Mixed yearlings and heifers largely \$6.25 to \$7.25; beef cows \$5.00 to \$5.75; cutters and low cutters \$3.75 to \$4.75; top sausage bulls \$6.50; top sausage bulls \$6.50; top valers \$11.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$7.50 to \$10.75; slaughter heifers \$5.50 to \$8.75.

Sheep 2,500; few choice lambs to city butchers \$8.25; steady with average Wednesday; 25¢ under high time; packers talking lower.

Kansas City Live Stock
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 1,500; 5 to 10¢ higher; closing slow with part of advance lost; practical top \$8.50; few lots \$8.60; good to choice 140 to 240 pounds \$8.25 to \$8.50; 250 to 300 pounds \$7.40 to \$8.25; sows \$6.25 to \$6.75; stock pigs to \$8.50.

Cattle 1,500; calves 500; beef steers and yearlings opening slow, about steady; other bulk on valers in light to moderate supply, fully stocked; stockers and feeders unchanged; short load good to choice yearling steers \$8.50; most early sales medium to good steers \$6.75 to \$8.00; most fed heifers of quality to sell down from \$7.00; fat cows largely \$5.00 to \$5.75; low cutters \$3.75 to \$4.65; selected valers \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep 5,000; very little done; scattered opening sales sheep and lambs around 25¢ lower; few sales fed lambs down from \$7.50; best held above \$7.75; top ewes \$8.55.

St. Louis Grain Market
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red none; No. 3 98¢ to \$1.01.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 60½ to 61¢; No. 3 58½ to 60½¢.

Oats, No. 2 white 35¢; No. 3 34½¢. Close: Wheat—95½ bid; Corn—May 60½¢ bid.

Kansas City Cash Grain
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—Wheat: 100 cars; ¼ lower to 1½¢ higher. No. 2 dark hard, \$1.03½; No. 1, \$1.05½; No. 2 hard, \$1.04½; No. 3, \$1.03½; No. 3 99¢; Close: May 95¢; July 87½¢.

Corn: 39 cars; unchanged to ¼¢ higher. No. 2 white 60½ to 61½¢; No. 3 58½ to 60½¢; No. 3 57½ to 58¢; No. 2 mixed 55¢; No. 3 57½¢. Close May 58¢; July 58½¢; Sep. 58½¢ nom.

Oats: 6 cars; unchanged. No. 2 white 33½ to 34½¢ nom.; No. 3 33 to 34¢ nom.

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DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET
(Furnished by Swift and Co.)
The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Powl over 4 pounds 15¢
Powl 4 pounds and under 13¢
Leghorn fowl 13¢
Springs, over 2½ pounds 17¢
Springs, 2½ pounds and under 13¢
Leghorn springs 15¢
Stags 12¢
Cox, over 4½ pounds 11¢
Cox, 4½ pounds and under 10¢
White ducks 12¢
Colored ducks 10¢
Geese 12¢
Henneries 12¢
No. 1 eggs 15¢
No. 2 eggs 12¢
No. 1 cream 23¢
No. 2 cream 20¢

Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—Creamery butter 33½¢; other produce and poultry unchanged.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (

GRANT CRAWFORD DIES OF INJURIES EARLY SUNDAY

Funeral Services Held At Family Home This Afternoon

Grant Crawford, 74 years old, one of Pettis county's pioneer citizens, formerly a well known banker and many years president of the Crawford Loan and Abstract Company, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning from injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by N. F. Neidholdt, residing south of Sedalia on old highway 65. This was the first automobile fatality in Sedalia this year.

Mr. Crawford's condition was not considered dangerous when taken to the hospital, although he suffered a fracture of the right collar bone and of the right shoulder. His passing came as a shock to the members of his family.

Death is believed to have been caused from shock due to internal injuries. An inquest will not be conducted.

Mr. Crawford was struck by a model T Ford coupe driven by Mr. Neidholdt at Sixteenth street and Montauque avenue, a block from his home, as he stepped into the street. Mr. Neidholdt was driving west on Sixteenth street, and Mr. Crawford was crossing to the south side of the street.

Member of Pioneer Family

He was the son of the late Jonathan Edward Crawford and Mrs. Jane Donohue Crawford, heads of the Crawford family in Missouri. He was born at the Crawford family home six miles south of Sedalia on January 30, 1864. He was the last of a family of four sons, his three brothers preceding him in death. His brother, Col. John D. Crawford, was a member of the old Morey and Crawford firm; James H. Crawford, who moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo., and who passed away several years ago; Henry Crawford, who following his marriage, moved to Routt, Colorado, where he passed away several years ago.

His father died in February, 1892 and his mother passed away in 1896.

Mr. Crawford resided on the old homestead for many years. He was educated in the country schools in Flat Creek township and later attended the old Sedalia university. In early life he accepted a position with the old Citizens National Bank and was promoted to assistant cashier after two years.

After fourteen years with the bank he resigned and purchased the old Morey and Crawford farm loan business and incorporated the business under the name of the Crawford Loan and Abstract Company.

He was also a director in the Citizens National Bank and for many years was vice president of the institution.

October 5, 1898 he was married to Miss Alice Scott Wamsley, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Fletcher Wamsley and the late John Wamsley, in Sedalia.

Surviving Mr. Crawford are his widow and one son, John "Jack" Crawford, secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wamsley, all of the family home, 1604 South Kentucky avenue.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the First Baptist church of Sedalia, and also attended the Calvary Episcopal church with his family.

In 1924 Mr. Crawford with Mrs. Crawford and son, went abroad and visited several foreign countries. They spent a great deal of their time in the Holy Land, visiting places of interest, including scenes made so familiar through the scriptures of the Bible. On this trip Mr. Crawford fished in the Sea of Galilee, and this trip was one of which Mr. Crawford was so proud and many many times told of his trip to friends.

WILL OF MISS ELLA CLIFFORD FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Miss Ella Clifford has been filed in probate court. The will bequeaths \$100 to Rev. Father Christian Daniel, pastor of Sacred Heart church; thirty acres of land near Beaman and \$100 to Pat Clifford; \$25 to Mrs. Susie Mergen; \$50 to Mrs. Ellen Terrell; the remainder of the estate is to be divided in three shares, one third to Tim, Mike, Will and Don Clifford, share and share alike; one third to the Cronan family; one third to Moll Ogan and Mrs. Mary Carville Beades. Mrs. Mary Clifford and all other relatives are left \$1 each the will concludes.

FIRE DAMAGES PFEIFFER GREENHOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Fire caused an undetermined amount of damage to the Pfeiffer Greenhouse, 1309 South Montauque, Friday night. The cause of the blaze was not discovered but firemen believed it began from the boiler which is used to heat the buildings.

The fire was centered around the boiler room and destroyed a partition and a wooden building adjoining the glass structures.

OBITUARIES

Robert N. Tyson.

Word has been received in Sedalia by Walter Dobel of the death of Robert N. "Bob" Tyson, former Sedalian, who passed away in Chicago on Thursday, January 13 of pneumonia, following an operation.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hursen Funeral Home, 2346 West Madison St., Chicago, at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was in a cemetery in Chicago.

Mr. Tyson was well known in Sedalia having been a machinist at the old Missouri Pacific shops and later at the new Missouri Pacific shops. He left this city in 1925 for Chicago and had since been employed as a machinist for the Chicago Surface Lines.

For many years Mr. Tyson was secretary of Local No. 71, I. A. of M.

Surviving are his widow and two sons all of Chicago.

Funeral of George Barnett

The funeral services for George Barnett, St. Louis Attorney and former Sedalian, who passed away in St. Louis at his home last Tuesday afternoon, were held in Webster Groves with brief graveside services at Crown Hill cemetery at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, with the Reverend E. L. Baker, pastor of the Federated church, officiating at the grave.

Pallbearers who served in Sedalia were W. W. Blain, Don S. Lamm, W. O. Stanley, A. R. Scott, John W. Menefee, and David Thomson.

Funeral of H. S. Gruen.

Funeral services for Harry S. Gruen, who passed away at his home, 1106 East Third street, were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Reverend James Paxton officiating.

Friends who served as pallbearers are: E. D. O'Dea, Sam Sizemore, Henry Taber, Gilbert Braden, Dell Farris and Henry Hieman.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of R. K. Bardwell

Funeral services for Robert K. Bardwell, who passed away last Wednesday night, were conducted by the Reverend Quincy R. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, at the McLaughlin Funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Music was in charge of Mrs. C. D. Demand, who, with Mrs. A. H. Bratten sang three hymns, "My Father Knows," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Sweet Bye and Bye". Miss Mabel DeWitt accompanied at the piano.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Leslie Hale, Amiel Lueking, J. L. Hiltnerberg, Harry Collins, Dr. George F. Townsend and A. E. Ott.

Interment was in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by the numerous friends and relatives of the family. The services were largely attended.

Thomas B. Wallace

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Thomas B. Wallace, 75 years old, father of Mrs. W. E. Roach, of 421 North Grand avenue, this city, which occurred Saturday morning at the General hospital in Kansas City.

Mr. Wallace who resided with another daughter, Mrs. Edward Gensler, 1703 East Eighth street, in Kansas City, is also survived by a son William Wallace of Kansas City, twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He spent the greater part of his life in Booneville, Mo., but left that place about a year ago to reside with his daughter in Kansas City.

James F. DeJannett Dies

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of James F. DeJannett, 86 years old, who passed away at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning in Research hospital in Kansas City, where he had been a patient for about a week.

Mr. DeJannett resided in Sedalia for nearly twenty years and the past few months with Mrs. Anna Waters, 209 West Third street. He left Sedalia about six months ago for Kansas City to reside near two nieces, Mrs. Charles Pressler and Mrs. William Wamsley. He became ill about a week ago and was removed to the hospital.

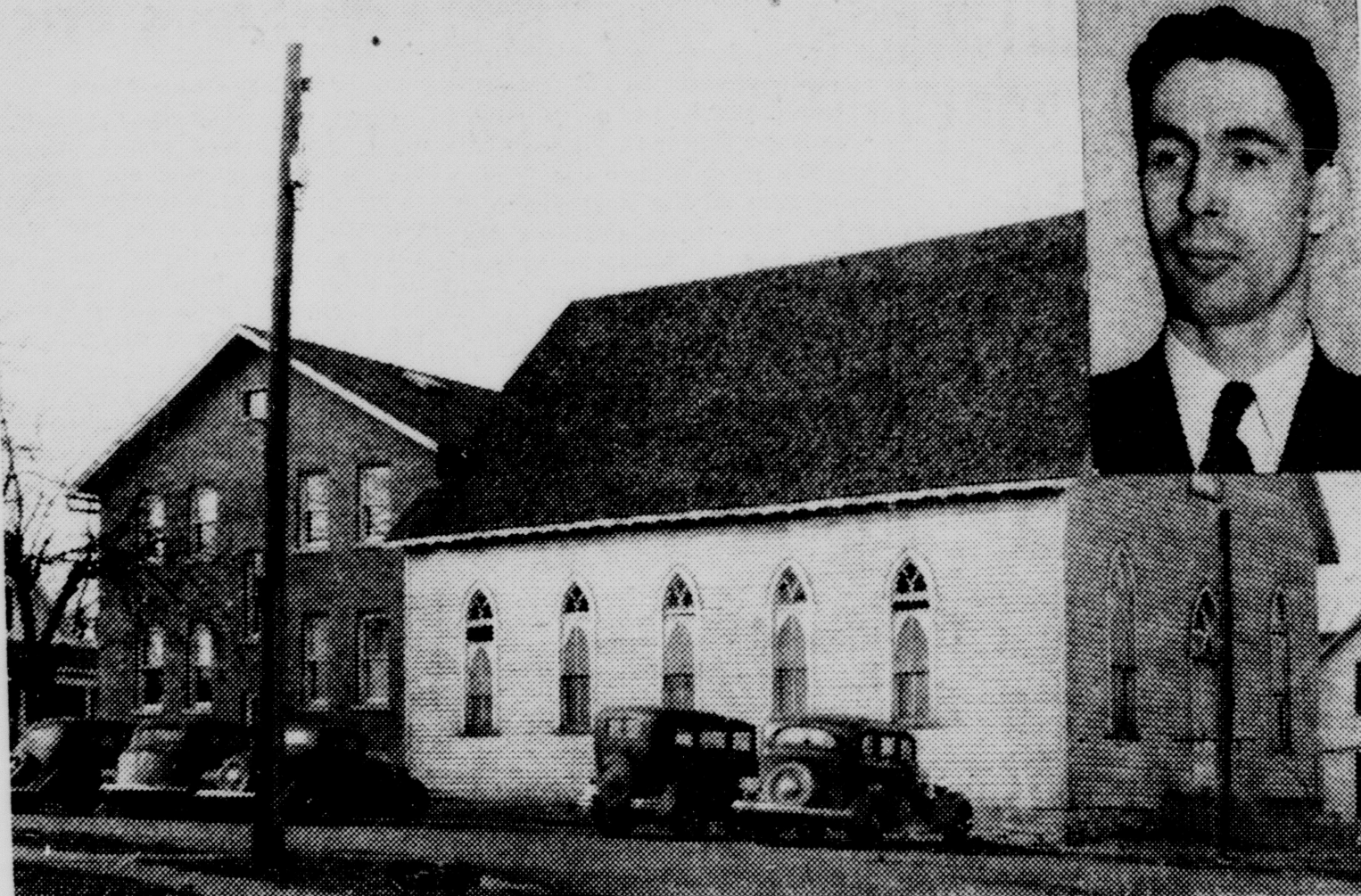
Mr. DeJannett was born September 17, 1851. Surviving are four sons, Elmer DeJannett of Falls City, Nebraska, Lile DeJannett of Soddy, Tenn., Clinton DeJannett of Binghampton, N. Y., Jay DeJannett of Pasadena, California, and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. French and Mrs. R. M. Gould of Omaha, Nebraska. A sister, Mrs. Emma Johns, Laclede, Mo.

Mrs. Susan Garrett Dies

Mrs. Susan Belle Garrett, wife of J. W. Garrett, passed away Sunday morning at Fulton following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Garrett was born in Sedalia January 26, 1869 and lived in and around this city practically her entire life. She was married at the age of eighteen on October 12, 1886 to Mr. Garrett, also of Sedalia. To this union were born the following children: Mrs. Edith Belle Peek, R. H. Garrett and Mrs. O. D. Bohon, all of Sedalia. Six grandchildren

Versailles Church Celebrates Anniversary



The sixty-eight year old auditorium of the First Baptist church of Versailles is shown above with the new educational wing which was added in 1929, on the left. Inset: The Rev. L. G. Christian, pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 16, the members and friends of the church were occupied in an all day celebration of the church's seventieth anniversary. An interesting program was provided, featuring a covered dish luncheon at noon. The church was organized in 1868 with 16 members. The building was dedicated 2 years later.

In 1929, the new educational building was erected on the west under the leadership of The Rev. L. G. B. F. Kennedy, pastor of the church then.

The 16 charter members of the organization have grown in 70 years to more than 400, the largest in the history of the church.

The first pastor was the Rev. J. B. Box. The church has known twenty-six different pastors, including the Rev. L. G. Christian, the present one.

First M. E. Church Sanctuary Opens



The congregation of the First Methodist church has been deprived of the use of the church auditorium for several weeks on account of the redecoration of the entire sanctuary.

The opening service will take place next Sunday morning when Dr. E. J. Kulp, pastor of the Grand avenue Temple in Kansas City will be the preacher. The sanctuary has taken on a new color of light tan with stenciling in keeping with the ceiling and wall design. The organ is entirely new in its appearance and will lend a new atmosphere about the organ loft. Miss Alberta Roach will appear at the organ at the service and the senior choir will sing.

Several of the Sunday school rooms have been newly decorated as well as the church sanctuary and will add to the general appearance of the rooms. The senior department under the leadership of Mrs. A. G. Hausam and the Crusader's class under the presidency of M. D. Weatherly is being decorated this week and will be ready for use next Sunday. The morning service will begin at 10:45 and the evening service at 7:30. Dr. A. H. Haller, district superintendent of the Sedalia district of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be the evening speaker and the Charles Wesley choir will sing.

CAMPAIGN FOR BOT CONTROL OFF TO GOOD START

Leaders In Various Communities Assemble The Horses

The Pettis county bot control campaign is off to a good start with 400 horses, mules and colts having been treated during the past two weeks according to reports from local leaders and veterinarians, states E. B. Winner, assistant county agent.

The campaign is being carried out through the cooperation of local leaders, local veterinarians and the extension service with a goal of 1,500 horses treated by the last of February.

Local leaders are assisting in assembling the horses in groups of ten or more head for treatment. The carbon disulphide treatment, which the local veterinarians are using, is very effective. When properly administered results show that 95 to 100 per cent of the bots and 60 to 65 per cent of the roundworms are removed.

Farmers who have not had their horses botted should do so within the next four to six weeks for the treatment to be most effective.

For the treatment to be most successful, the following must be followed:

1. No feed given to the animals later than noon prior to the day of treatment.
2. No water given later than early morning of the day of treatment.
3. No feed or water should be given for four to five hours after treatment.

Farmers in the various communities who are assisting with the campaign are:

Virgil Hedgecock, F. Claude

Clifton City Items

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Harriman, of Adrian, who visited with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Phillips, at Pilot Grove several days the past week came on to Clifton City Thursday afternoon and visited until Friday in the G. V. Streit home.

Mrs. Betty Todd, of Sedalia, visited here several days the past week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Todd.

Mrs. Kate Diedrich, of Booneville, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. James Vancannon and son, Nelson. She is also spending a part of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vancannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Neal entertained at dinner last Sunday: Mrs. G. H. Bidstrup and daughter, Miss Mary and son, Charlie, from north of town and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddox from near Beaman.

Johnie Streit was a business visitor to Booneville Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife who spent the day with a friend, Mrs. Frank Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Neal and family are confined to their home with "flu".

Mrs. Ollie Pabst has been quite ill and was a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Booneville last week but was able to be brought here to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst, who are caring for her during her illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pabst have had two children, who have been quite ill the past two weeks but reports state they are improving.

James Needy has been quite ill and confined to his home for several days but is thought to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harlan and family, who have been residing with Mr. Harlan's mother, Mrs. Mat Harlan moved the past week to a small house near the M. K. & T. tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Potter motored to Marshall Sunday and visited with their son and daughter, Jack Potter and Miss Imogene who are students of Missouri Valley college.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlan, of Sedalia, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan.

J. H. Potter was a business visitor in Booneville Wednesday.

Harold Vincen Stone, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone, died at the family home in Clifton City, after an illness of a little over a week of pneumonia. He was born September 11, 1937 and died Tuesday morning, January 12, being four months and one day old. He is survived by his parents and the following sisters and brothers: Mary Lee, Beulah, Imogene and Bobby Joe, Lester John and Thomas, all of the home.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Mifcombie and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery north of town. Pallbearers were: Donald Pabst, William Kimmerac, J. W. Walz and J. W. Twenter.

Mrs. Lillie Mitchell and son, Robert Mitchell and daughters, Miss Esther and Mrs. Earl Schroeder, Mr. Schroeder and sons, Ray and Clay, motored to Sedalia Sunday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and family, Miss Susie Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boltemier and son and Carl Smithers and all assisted in the celebration of the birthday anniversary of another daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hazel Chambers. The guests all took well filled baskets of delicious edibles and the table in her dining room was laden with these good things when she returned from her work at twelve o'clock and was a complete but very agreeable surprise. Mrs. Chambers works at the McKenzie Coffee shop. The remaining part of the day was very pleasantly spent in conversation and as the guests departed in the afternoon the guest of honor was showered with wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Miss Jo Catherine Cox, who has a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Columbia visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Adelia Wallace, who is teaching south of Smithton, spent the week end here with her two brothers, N. B. and L. L. Wallace and families.

Miss Edna Wallace, who teaches near Spring Fork, visited the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cook and family of Smithton visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mr. Smith and family.

J. J. Potter and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Phillips, visited in the W. E. Reavis home in Pilot Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eicholz and son Clarence of Lake Creek visited here Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Logan Siegel, Mr. Siegel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Potter of near Postal, visited here last Sunday with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Molly Potter and Mrs. C. A. Higdon and Mrs. Add Johnson and family.

Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon, a student in Smith-Cotton high school, Sedalia, visited the week

GLARE ICE No. 1 HAZARD



No matter how thorough the efforts to keep highways and streets clear, ice continues to be the most dangerous of all driving hazards, Colonel Claude C. Earp, chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, declared in advising motorists to leave their cars in the garage—except in case of absolute necessity, when the roadways are not clear.

Even the most experienced drivers find their skill of no avail, he adds, when their car locks and goes into a skid on such a pavement.

Recent highway tests catalog glare ice, which is formed in a smooth sheet from rain, sleet, mist, frost or melted snow, as the No. 1 hazard, with rough ice—frozen from packed snow—highly dangerous also. In these tests, a car that had been brought to a stop from twenty miles an hour in twenty-two feet on a dry surface, showed that on glare ice, the best possible braking distance was 148 feet. On rough ice, the best distance was 80 feet without chains and 48

feet with. Chains are important help to those who must drive in winter—but they are practically useless on glare ice.

The best thing to do about skidding, in the opinion of C. W. Brown, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, is to avoid it. A skiddy surface is easy of recognition on either curve or straightway and speed should be reduced to the minimum, he advises. Once a skid is begun, there is nothing that can be done to stop it and that little is dependent on where the skid takes place.

When a skid does occur, the good driver does not lose his head. Mr. Brown adds. He does not touch his brakes! The engine has a braking effect and he presses gently on the accelerator. He turns the steering wheel instantly in the direction of the skid or against the direction the head of the car appears to be moving. If a crash is inevitable, he shuts off the ignition to prevent fire.

ing, "Darling Nelly Gray," after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

The following program was presented by the families:

Song, Brighten The Corner Where You Are, Nellie Bell and Dorothy Garrett.

Reading, Conoco Gasoline, Leonard Hieman.

Reading, A Joke, Helen Anderson.

Reading, The Future Man and Woman, Mrs. William Anderson.

Talk, My Visit In New Orleans, Mrs. Jack Mock.

Song, Three Little Pigs, Helen, Vera Kathryn and George McFarrich.

Violin music, Mr. Hieman, accompanied by Mrs. McFarrich.

Trio, Silver Haird Daddy of Mine, Harry Kehi, Russell McFarrich and Charles Garrett.

Piano duet, Parade of The Wooden Soldiers, Miss Lavera and Jessie Marie Trueman.

Guitar and violin music, Mr. Arthur Hieman and Mr. Charles Schneider.

Songs, Isle of Capria, In A Little Gypsy Tea Room, Nobody's Darling, Strawberry Roan, by five girls.

Music, Mr. Charles Schneider.

We had a very nice chili supper. Our next meeting will be February 9. We are going to have a Valentine box. Everyone welcome.

NEW 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A 4-H club was organized January 8 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Anderson of Georgetown, with nine members. The leader is Mrs. Esther Russell, assistant leader, Miss Lenore Moon.

The following officers were elected:

President: Marvella Curry; vice president, Margaret Mary Stork; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Moon; reporter, Elva Huddleston; song and yell leader, Betty Moon; game leader, Georgia Young; program committee, Virginia Dittmer and Dorothy Moon. After all business was finished games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson.

The club will meet January 22. All members are urged to be present.

MEETING BY LONE STAR P. T. A. HELD

Lone Star held its monthly P. T. A. meeting Wednesday night. The meeting was opened by singing.

Hints on Etiquette

It is poor taste to make incessant use of a popular slang expression.

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